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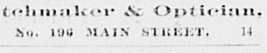

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Ret. 6.40 A. M., 3.00 P. M. Keene, Greenfield and stations on Manchester and Keene R. R., 7.30 A. M., 3.00 P. M.
Ret., leave Keene 6.15 A. M., 2.25 P. M.
Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, §9, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §8 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, §9, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15. §7.15, §8, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 8.00, 9.00, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
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Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A.M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, P. M.
Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, AM., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, *11.15, P. M.
WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 7,35 9.05, 10, 11.30, A. M, 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00. 6.30, 7.30, ‡9.30, 11.20P.M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 1, 5, P. M.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A.M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8,25, 9.25, 11.00, A.M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.53, 11.29, A. M., 1.43, 2.42, 4.57, 6.28, *10.19, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.37, *10.30, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A.M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, ‡8.20, P. M.
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PUNCTUALITY.

The trouble began as soon as we were married—nay, even before. I had been engaged to Charley long enough to learn his weaknesses pretty well, and as our wedding day approached I began to tremble.

"Charley," I said as we parted the night before, "don't be late tomorrow, whatever you do."

"Good heavens, Lelia! what do you take me for?" said Charley. "If ever a man was ready for anything—"

"Which you never were since I knew you," I said. "I believe you would manage to be to late for your own funeral."

"That would not depend quite so much upon my own volition," said Charley, laughing. "Make your mind easy, little woman; I shall be in time."

I was by no means convinced of it, but I could say no more. At first I had thought of being married in the English style, but I did not fancy the idea of waiting at the chancel rails for Charley. The only safe thing seemed to be to secure him before we left the house.

Two o'clock was the hour fixed for the wedding, and as the time approached of course I was in a turmoil. I was sure that the hair-dresser was late, but Aunt Fan convinced me that the appointed hour had not yet arrived. He came promptly on the stroke of the clock, then all was hurry and worry until my toilet was completed. I was ready, from the spray of orange blossoms which fastened my veil, to the rosette on my slipper; but Charley had not come.

"It's too bad," I said. "He promised so faithfully to be in time. Do send somebody to look him up."

"Dear child!" cried Aunt Fan, in terror, "whatever you do, don't cry. Blushing cheeks are all very well for a bride, but blushing eyes are a decided mistake. There is plenty of time. It is only half-past one."

"But he might be here," I cried. "I am ready and why isn't he? It's too bad."

One great tear splashed down upon the brocaded satin of my dress. That frightened me, and I resolutely repressed the rest, while Aunt Fan carefully dried the spot with her lace handkerchief. It was completely effaced, but still Charley did not come. Then I fell into a stony despair.

"He won't come at all. There will be no wedding, and I shall be the laughing stock of everybody."

"My dear Lelia," said Aunt Fan, "we are not in England. You can be married at any time, and it is not two yet."

"But just on the stroke," I said.

Just then the cuckoo clock shouted out its two absurd notes. A moment afterwards the door-bell rang, and Charley walked in as calm and composed as if I had not been enduring agonies.

"Charley! Charley! how could you?" I cried, and then stopped, and bit my lip to keep back the tears which rushed to my eyes.

"What is it?" said Charley, looking utterly bewildered.

Instead of looking ashamed, when he understood the state of affairs, he began to laugh. "My dear child," he said, "the clocks were striking two as I came up the steps. I said I would be in time, and I am."

The wedding journey was not a period of unalloyed bliss to me. Charley never missed a train or a boat, but he was never more than just in time, so that I was kept in constant terror. To the hours for meals he paid not the slightest attention. When I reminded him of them, he merely inquired if I was hungry. If I could not say that I was, he laughed and said, "Then why hurry? what is the use of being in a hotel if we cannot take our time?" As if punctuality were not a virtue in itself!

It was a relief to me when we came home, and settled down at last to begin life in earnest. We had one little quarrel about the furnishing of our house. I wanted a clock in every room, to which Charley decidedly objected.

"Time was made for slaves," he said. "Why should I be constantly reminded of my bonds? When I am down town, I must be punctual and energetic, and a score of othre things. I come home for relaxation, and I want to forget all annoyances. Have a clock in the kitchen, by all means, and put one, if you choose, n the servant's bed-room. For the rest, we have our watches, and what possible need have we for more?"

I yielded, but I made up my mind then which of Charley's faults was likely to give me the most trouble.

Charley was always good-natured I will say that for him. On the whole though, I am not sure that that was not the most aggravating part of it. I always made a point of being ready before the time, when we were going anywhere, hoping that my silent example would have its effect, but it was of no use. "What! going already, little woman?" Charley would say. Then pulling out his watch and looking at it, "Oh, we need not start for an hour yet; plenty of time."

Then he would throw himself into a chair and rattle away about anything or nothing, while I felt myself growing more and more nervous every minute. I had made up my mind that nothing should induce me to quarrel with him—quarrelling is at once foolish and vulgar—and I never did. As the time drew on, however, I would say, "Charley, ought you not to be getting ready?"

"Oh, there's no hurry," was the invariable reply—"time enough." At last, however, he would rouse himself, look at his watch, yawn, stretch, and then rise slowly from his chair.

"That bonnet is very becoming. I suppose that is why you like to wear it so long," he said on one such occasion. Then he went out of the room laughing and I heard him moving about overhead in the deliberate way which nearly drove me frantic.

The worst of it was that he always did manage to be just in time. If I could only have convicted him of being just too late for once, I should have had something to fall back upon in our arguments, but as it was, I had nothing to take hold of.

Things had gone on in this way for two or three months. I did not suppose that Charley knew or, indeed, saw, how I fretted about it. I tried hard to hide my irritation, for I really loved him and did not wish to annoy, still less to alienate him; but I suppose that my efforts were in vain. We were going in the evening, and I said: "Now, Charley, dear, won't you be ready in time, just for once? You do make me waste so much time waiting for you."

Charley laughed as usual, and was going to make one of his careless retorts, but he stopped suddenly.

"We have been married four months haven't we, Lelia?" he said.

"Four months today," I said promptly. "It was the 8th of August, and this is the 8th of December."

"And in all that time you have not been able to cure me of my dreadful fault? Poor little girl! Your hair will be gray in a year at this rate. I'm going to try the effect of turning over a new leaf, and see how we both like it."

I did not know exactly what he meant then, but I began to understand when he went into his dressing-room the moment I suggested it. He came out fully equipped, even to his gloves, before I had half finished dressing.

"No hurry, Lelia," he said, looking in as he passed. "I only wanted to let you know that I am ready whenever you are."

Of course I had to hurry after that, but as I always hurried anyhow, it did not make very much difference. Charley said nothing except, "The carriage is at the door," when I came down. Of course, after all the fuss I had made, I could not say that it was too early to go, though I knew very well that it was, and was quaking inwardly all the way.

"Don't you think it would be pleasant to drive round by Washington Square?" I said in desperation.

"Washington Square!" exclaimed Charley. "Are you mad, Lelia? Why not by Philadelphia at once? Washington Square is miles out of our way."

As if that was not just my object! I could not explain myself, however, so I kept still, and we drove to our destination by the shortest route. Of course the house was dark when we reached it, the hostess entirely unprepared to receive us, and the waiter who let us in equally surprised and contemptuous at our untimely arrival. Of course we had the pleasure of spending a solitary hour, I in the ladies' and Charley in the gentlemen's dressing-room, before we dared descend. Even then we were among the earliest guests.

"I begin to feel the reward of virtue already," sighed Charley, as we descended the stairs. "How nice it is to be early! The carriage is ordered for one, and I'll be sure to be ready."

He was—and I was not. I had met an old friend, we were in the middle of a most interesting conversation. She was only in New York *en passant*, and I should not see her again. It was very provoking to be obliged to break off in the middle of our talk, but how could I tell Charley that I was not ready, when he stood waiting with an air of conscious virtue? It was beyond my power, and, absurd as it was, I had to say good by to Annie and go.

I had not supposed at first that Charley's reformation was permanent, but as the days went on, I was forced to confess that it looked very much like as if it were. Promptly as the clock struck six in the evening, he entered the house; promptly as it struck nine in the morning he left it. No entreaties could detain him an instant beyond his time.

"No, Lelia, my dear," was the invariable reply, "I have already wasted too much of life by unpunctuality. You have convicted me of my error. Why strive now to undo the good which you have done?"

Of course such sentiments ought to have delighted my heart, and they did, in a measure. Only in a measure, however, I must confess, for I began to think that we should be known everywhere as "the early birds." It was never necesssary to urge Charley to get ready for anything. We were always the first in church; we were waiting at the doors of operas and theatres long before they were open; at parties or receptions it was our invariable custom to spend from half an hour to an hour in the dressing-room in order to descend with the earliest guests. And Charley was continually expatiating on the sweet reward of virtue, and thanking me for teaching him the beauty of punctuality. I spent myself in vain wonderings as to how long this state of things was to last; but of course it came to a climax finally.

My oldest and most intimate friend, Tina Verringer, was to be married, and Charley and I had vowed in the most solemn manner to attend the wedding. Tina lived at Montclair, and it was there that the ceremony was to take place.

"Do you think that nine o'clock will be early enough to leave here?" asked Charley meekly.

"Nine o'clock! My dear Charley, she is not to be married until one, and Montclair is only an hour away."

"I know," said Charley, "but I was anxious to be in time. I think that we had better start at nine to make sure."

I swallowed my astonishment as I best could, and submitted. It was not a pleasant day. If I were not afraid of exaggerating, I should say that it was a decidedly unpleasant one, being cold and gray, damp and chilly, with that chillness which goes through to your bones. Already a few stray snow flakes were fluttering down, giving promise of a storm later in the day.

The depot at Hoboken is not a specially exhilarating place to wait in; but Charley settled himself comfortably with his paper upon one of the straight up-and-down settees, saying, "We need not take too early a train, but it is well to be on hand; even if we do reach Montclair too soon, we can walk about and see the place, you know.

Walk about and see the place on such a day! I said nothing, but I inwardly decided that we should not take too early a train. At least we were warm and sheltered where we were, and who knew what we might find at the other end? While I was settling this point in my own mind, the door at the end of the room was flung open and Charley sprang to his feet,

"Come," he said; "we might as well make sure of this train, after all;" and before I could find words to couch my objections without giving the lie to all the fixed principles of my life, we were in the cars.

Charley was buried in his newspaper, and I was gazing from the window upon the fast whitening meadows, when the conductor paused before us with a demand for "Tickets." They were ready to hand, but the conductor gazed upon them blankly,

"Where to?" he asked, briefly.

"Montclair," replied Charley, with equal brevity.

"Wrong train. Yours left ten minutes later from thh other door. You'd better get out at Newark, and take it there. If you miss it, there'll be another along in forty minutes."

"It is fortunate that we have plenty of time," said Charley to me, as the conductor left us. "Aren't you glad that I have reformed in regard to punctuality?"

"Oh very glad!" I said with a slight tinge of irony, and adding, inwardly, "especially if it leads you to take the wrong train rather than wait for the right one."

We got out at Newark and took the next train that came along. Being the next, we made sure that it must be the right one, but it wasn't. That train landed us at Orange, where we spent a quiet hour before another Newark bound train picked us up.

"You see, dear," said Charley, "I go upon your principle of always being in time. If we keep on taking the first train that comes along, we shall be sure to get there some time—if not in time for the wedding, then, perhaps, in time for the funeral of all the family."

"We shall not certainly be in time for the wedding at this rate," I said, half laughing and half crying. "Suppose by way of variety, we try the effect of taking the last train?"

We did inquire, but the result of finding that the next train which it would be possible for us to take would not reach Montclair until half an hour after the time set for the wedding.

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"Shall we try it?" asked Charley cheerfully. "The wedding may be delayed, you know. The groom may be unpunctual or something."

I fairly broke down at that.

"No, we will not," I said. "I don't want to go dragging in just at the tail end of the ceremony. I'm cold and tired and wretched, and I want to go home."

I was cold and tired and wretched, but I was more than that. I was thoroughly indignant, for I was sure that Charley had done it all on purpose. Though I had a hidden consciousness that I deserved a lesson of some kind I thought that he had punished me too severely, so I had little to say to him either then or when we were sitting together in the evening. Charley was too busy with paper and pencil to take any notice though.

"Lelia," he said suddenly.

"What is it?" I answered, rather sulkily.

"I am thoroughly convinced now," said Charley, "that punctuality is the king of all virtues, the crowning merit of humanity; but doesn't it strike you as rather an expensive one?"

"How so?" I asked, melting a little but not much.

"Well, I won't speak of to-day, for that was not a fair test. I know you think that I made all these blunders on purpose, but I didn't. I suppose the intoxication of such unusual virtue flew to my head and muddled my wits, for I certainly made uncommon hash of the affair. I have been punctual according to your ideas, for a month now, and I have just been making a little computation of the result. I began to practise the virtue on the night of Mrs. Lee's reception, I believe? Very well, We each spent a solitary hour in the dressing-room which, I suppose, may fairly be considered wasted. Two hours, to begin with. We went to the opera an hour too early (though our seats were engaged) on two occasions—six hours. Theatre, ditto, twice—four hours. Six and four are ten, and two make twelve. Really, my dear Lelia, punctuality, is a noble virtue, but, do you know, it strikes me that life is too short to practise it in. It might do for Methuselah or an archangel, but for ordinary mortals—"

"Don't, Charley!" I cried, breaking down suddenly. "I have been a vain, conceited, overbearing little idiot. I was so proud of my own virtue, and its nothing but a vice after all. I have been beginning to see it for ever so long, and I am ready to say that I will never waste time by being punctual again."

"Don't," said Charley, laughing. "This month has done me no end of good, for I was inclined to run things much too close. I never was exactly late, but I often made a precious tight shave of it. We'll help each other after this, won't we, little woman? You'll spur me on and I'll rim you in, and we will neither of us get out of temper with the other. Is it a bargain?"

His hand was out, and his good, honest eyes were shining into mine, and before I knew it my arms were around his neck, and I was promising anything and everything.

So that was the end of the first and last quarrel that threatened to overshadow our married life.

It is Useless

for young ladies who are troubled with freckles, pimples, moth and tan and a bad skin generally to use liquid paints or dry powders, for they only make the skin look well for the time being. To have a good complexion you must have pure blood. Use Sulphur Bitters and your skin will be fair and complxion rosy.—*Young Ladies, Magazine.*

"What do you charge for lodging?" inquired a man bracing himself in front of the hotel register at a prominent caravansary. "One dollar, eh! Say, couldn't you take seventy-five cents, and wake me up twenty-five cents earlier than usual?"

Scaling Hotel Figures.

An old lady with a jerky voice and a great display of snuff-box and spectacles, got left by a train the other night and had to go to a hotel for lodgings and breakfast. A few minutes before train time the clerk went up to her room to notify her, and found her sitting in a chair as stiff as major. As soon as he entered she broke out with:

"How much a day in this hotel?"

"Two dollars, madam."

"How much where you don't have supper?"

"Twelve shillings."

"How much where you sit up all night long, expecting to be murdered every minit!"

"Just the same—twelve shillings."

"How much where you don't eat any breakfast for fear of being pizened?" she continued.

"Just the same, madam." There is your bed, and breakfast has been ready these two hours."

"Well, I don't pay it!"

"But, madam."

"No, not if I die fur it! Here I've sot in this blessed cheer all night long, hearing whistles and bells and folks running, and men whooping, and ex-expecting every minit would be my last on airth!"

"Has that gas been going all night?"

"Every minit, sir. I've allus made a practice o' mindin' my business, and I didn't propose to set fire to myself by fooling with that thing. How much is it where you sot and tremble like a leaf, from 8 o'clock at night till next morning, wishing to goodness you hadn't been fool nuff to start for Illanoy alone!"

"Just the same, madam."

"Not by a jug-full, young man! Here's fifty cents, and you can take the rest out in a lawsuit! I haven't mussed the bed nor touched breakfast, and fifty cents is plenty for having a roof over my head. Git out o' the way, for I'm going!"

He had to move aside or be run over, for she picked up her satchel and put on steam until nothing could stop her. She made her way downstairs and started for the depot, and when a boy asked if she would have her baggage toted she wheeled on him and replied:

"You meander! I've bin swindled out o' fifty cents already, and if there's any more fooling around somebody will git hurt!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Something for all the Preachers.

Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the *Iowa Methodist*, says editorially, in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly." Not a liquid nor a snuff. Applied to nostrils with the finger.

Dumbfounded: "Now," said the irate mother to her family of one boy and four girls, who had been misbehaving themselves, "I am going to whip you all," and she seized on Jimmie to receive the first installment of the chastisement. "Mother,' said Jimmie "ladies first, always." The old lady was so struck with this application of her own instruction that she did not any of the children, but let them off that.

Stevens & Manchester have purchased the entire stock of I. W. Moody, stationer, formerly Proctor & Moody. In addition to the same, they have a very large assortment of new and fresh goods, including novelties of the season, and a large and rich assortment of Christmas Cards, very carefully selected. Call and examine, 37 West Street, Boston.

It is said that one cent's worth of ergotine will kill a cat instantaneously, and that a millionaire by investing his entire fortune in the drug might become the owner of about fifty pounds of it; but we don't suppose there is a millionaire living who wants to poison 100,000,000 cats.

As a remedy for coughs and colds, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has never been equalled. Its name is a house-hold word throughout the world.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in his paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

At 10 o'clock on last Wednesday forenoon the Massachusetts Legislature for 1884 met at the capitol on Beacon Hill and proceeded to organize. Hon. George A. Bruce of Somerville was elected President of the Senate; and Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell, Speaker of the House. The old clericle force of both houses was quite generally re-elected.

Now for business.

☞ We find the following in the last issue of the Waltham *Record*:—

We hear quite a sentiment in favor of the nomination of Hon. F. B. Hayes as the Republican candidate for congressman from this district, as the successor of Mr. Morse next year. * * * Mr. Hayes was in high favor prior to the last election, and, although Mayor Fox of Cambridge and Senator Bruce of Somerville are also occasionally mentioned, he would not be a bad man to place in the field again next fall.

Mr. Hayes would not only "not be a bad man to place in the field again next fall," but the indications are that he is the coming Congressman from this District. He is a gentlemen on whom the party can and will be glad to unite next year.

☞ The *Middlesex Leader* takes the JOURNAL to task for intimating that the Democracy have ruled Woburn about long enough and that the people ought to be allowed to take the helm. It does not make much out of its objections, but the opportunity to get off a little buncomb was too tempting to editor Fultz to be allowed to slip through his fingers unimproved.

☞ The Boston *Globe*, always enterprising, issued a centennial number on last Tuesday morning and reproduced in type, make-up and daubs *The Independent Chronicle and Universal Advertiser*, published in Boston, on January 1, 1784. The old paper is a curiosity, and "Boston Town," 1784, in the *Globe* was very interesting.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. Parker—Storage.
G. W. Pollock—Piano.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
G. W. Jenkins—Hardware.
Nellie Miles Concert Co—Concert.
J. H. Bates—Horsford's Bread Prep.

— Wednesday was another rainy day. The rain was a boon.

— How many times have you written it 1883 this week instead of 1884?

— It cleared off Wednesday night, and Thursday was cold and windy.

— The B. & L. R. R. Co. re-elected the old Board of Directors on Wednesday.

— Mr. Pollock wants to sell a piano or exchange one for an organ. See card.

— Read Mr. Burgess's advertisement in this paper. It will pay people to do so.

— Attention is called to the professional card of Dr. Geo. S. Dodge in this paper.

— The "Relentless Reaper" will occupy a place in the JOURNAL at an early date.

— There was a merry party of West Medford children up here last Tuesday on a sleigh ride.

— A reduction in the price of gas was made by the Woburn Gas Company on January 1, 1884.

— There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank at half past seven this evening.

— Rev. John D. Wells of Medford will preach at the Unitarian church in this village next Sunday and the Sunday after next.

— As usual the Woburn District Court has had its hands pretty full this week. Quite a good many cases have been disposed of.

—The time to advertise the loudest is when business is dullest. When trade is hard to be got extra efforts should be put forth to get it.

— The severest rain storm of the winter occurred on Wednesday It rained all day, and the depth of snow was greatly reduced.

— The first National Bank of Woburn will hold its annual meeting in the banking room at 7.30 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

— The North Woburn horse railway track was greatly benefitted by the rain on Wednesday. At least we should think it ought to have been.

— Latest advices from lower Main street assure us that Munroe & Newton skating rink is going right ahead and will be ready for use at an early day.

— In our opinion the *Advertiser* is all afloat on the number of snow storms this year. It persists however in giving the number in each issue of the paper.

— We have only space to remark that the Nellie Miles Concert Co. will give an entertainment in Lyceum Hall on Thursday evening next, and that it is a good one.

— Mr. Pollock, the furniture dealer, proposes to sell out and take up his residence in another Massachusetts town which offers a better business outlook for him.

— The Week of Prayer begins next Sunday. We are informed that the churches will hold union meetings during the week except on their regular evenings for meeting.

— Gage & Co., would inform the public that, to reduce the same, they will, for the next 30 days, offer their large and choice stock of suitings at greatly reduced prices.

— A great many of our subscribers are renewing their subscription to the JOURNAL, which the proprietor doesn't find bad to take. And he returns thanks for the same.

— Messrs. C. A. Smith & Son have just opened the first of their new assortment of Hamburg Edgings. They are offering a large line at the low price of 12 1-2 cents per yard.

— Dea. Gage had a hard and wet time of it on Wednesday afternoon gathering in viands for the great annual supper. He was, however, equal to the important occasion.

— Since this establishment invested in a patent, double back-action snow shovel no snow has fallen, and it is doubtful if we have any more this winter. It is ever thus.

— Mr. George W. Jenkins has a new card in this paper to which attention is called. He has an excellent stock of goods, skillful workmen, and is doing a first rate business.

— Mr. O. F. Bryant of this town has taught in the famous Chauncy Hall School in Boston continuously since 1860. Twenty-three years is a long time to teach in the same school.

— It is expected that a bill to incorporate the Woburn Public Library will be passed by the present Legislature. It ought to be incorporated and held by trustees, and so had the cemetery.

— A new feature of our esteemed contemporary, the *Advertiser*, is a weekly almanac arranged on standard time. We propose to give it some reflection when the opportunity presents itself.

— Notwithstanding the great amount of snow that has fallen the sidewalks and streets in this village have been kept in excellent condition all winter. For which the road authorities deserve thanks.

— A card in this paper informs the public that carriages, sleighs and other like wares can be carefully and safely stored in buildings on the Parker estate at Central Square at reasonable prices. Read it.

— Mr. A. Grant has a new card in this paper to which public attention is respectfully called. He has a large stock of very nice suitings on which prices have been reduced since the holidays.

— Rev. Arthur Thompson and Rev. S. F. Johnson, students at Boston Theological School, are spending their vacation with Rev. N. B. Fisk, and will assist him in the meetings during the week.

— Dr. Daniel Dorchester, Presiding Elder of North Boston District, preached a most able sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday evening, and was delighted at the general prosperity of the church.

— The clerks in the post office say if they could have their way about it holidays would be few and far between like angels' visits. To have them about once in six or eight years they think would be often enough.

— B. B. Russell, publisher, 57 Cornhill, Boston, has kindly sent us a very fine likeness of Gov. George D. Robinson, with a facsimille of his autograph. It is 10x12 inches, on plate paper, and sold for 25 cents.

— The truth of the matter is there are some light stepping and rapid moving horseflesh in town. We know of several pieces of it that can fairly skim over the snow and make things hum. The horse is a noble animal.

— The Police Committee have put telephonic bells on the outside wall of the Police Station and connected them with the telephone inside to call the members of the force on the street when wanted by night. It is a capital contrivance.

— We are in receipt of documents from Mr. Alfred H. Whitford of this town who is General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Middleboro' for which he will please accept our thanks. He is the youngest General Secretary in the State.

— According to the almanacs the January thaw may be looked for with considerable confidence about this time. Generally in January of each year there occurs a soft spell, and is called, and has been from time immemorial, the January thaw.

— Only a small audience was out to the show in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening. The experience of the company that evening may teach them that without the aid of the public press in the promulgation of their notices and intentions they cannot succeed.

— By an oversight the advertisement of Mr. W. W. Hill of "Christmas Cards" remains in the paper this week. The season for these cards is past and gone, but if we are good perhaps the opportunity to buy more of them will be given us a twelve-month hence.

— New Year's night witnessed some balls and other amusements notwithstanding the weather was unfavorable for such things. But the dance and stirring melody of the fiddle will draw the people out no matter how inclement the weather may be, and it was just so last Tuesday evening.

— We should like to be informed what progress if any has been made in the direction of improving our town prison. Some steps were taken at a late Town Meeting towards making that place endurable, but since then not a word have we heard. The JOURNAL would like to have the committee report progress.

— The German given at Armory Hall on last Monday evening was a very tony affair, the company being small and exceedingly select. Only regulation evening apparel for both sexes was tolerated. The music was all that could be desired. These parties are run by the best society there is anywhere around here.

— There is a very excellent portrait of a child by H. E. Strout on exhibition in Buss's window. The youngster is a very fine looking one indeed, and it is evident that the portrait has received some of the artist's most skillful touches. It is an admirable piece of workmanship and in its handsome frame makes a picture fit to adorn anybody's best room.

— In his generous holiday givings Mr. D. H. Richards kindly remembered the editor of the JOURNAL with a very handsome illustrated volume of Longfellow's works, by a son of the great poet, which contains all his poetical productions, and is a gift to be highly prized. Other nice things accompanied the volume, for all which we return to Mr. Richards our hearty thanks.

— The Annual Watch-meeting at the M. E. Church, was a delightful occasion. About 200 were present at the sociable until 9.30 o'clock. Over 150 remained until after 12 o'clock, spending the last moments of 1883, and the first part of 1884, on their bended knees, before God, in silent prayer. During the evening four seekers asked the prayers of the church that they might become Christians.

— The Reading *Chronicle*, an esteemed, etc., by the way, has figured it out and finds that Middlesex County has 1'5 post offices. Eighty newspapers are published in the county, of which 7 are dailies. It has over 2000 manufacturing establishments, producing goods to the amount of over $120,000,000 annually. Its population is nearly equal to that of the state of New Hampshire. Which the JOURNAL pronounces something of a county.

— Mr. Thomas Salmon, our Representative in the Great and General Court of Massachusetts, hied himself to the gilded-domed capitol on Beacon Hill and had his name enrolled on the register of the House. We hope Mr. Salmon will throw his influence and votes in favor of elevated railroads and biennial elections this winter. If he does not his reception by Woburn next June, on the adjournment of the Legislature, will be frigid in the extreme.

— In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of 1878, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department has returned to the Insurance Commissioners a statement of the number of fires which occured in Woburn during the year 1883 with the amount of damages, insurance and insurance paid, on each. There were 38 fires, of which 26 caused a damage of $15,585.50; the insurance was 35,400, and the amount of insurance paid $12,300.

— For presents in fancy pieces of furniture and room ornaments you will find an immense number of Easels, Wall Cabinets, Beautiful Stands, Pedestals, Rogers' Groups, Footrests, Blacking Cases, Shaving Stands, Wash Tables, Writing Desks, Piano Stools, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, of most beautiful designs and finish at much under the usual price of such pieces and in the greatest variety of shapes and sizes at 48 Canal Street opposite the Maine Depot in Boston.

— The installation of Rev. George H. Young over his church in Boston, last Sunday evening, was a most stylish affair. Several of the denomination's most brilliant lights, such as Edward Everett Hale, Brooke Herford, Normandie, the pastor of King's Chapel, and others, were present and participated in the exercises. Hymns were written specially for the occasion, the best of addresses and sermons were delivered, and everything passed off with great satisfaction to all concerned.

— We hear it said that the new railroad tariff gives Waltham one hundred tickets for $9.75. Waltham is just the same distance from Boston that Woburn is and yet we have to pay a good deal more than that. The Boston & Lowell Company would coin money by giving Woburn the same rates that have been lately accorded to Waltham, or at least eight tickets for one dollar. There can be no question about it. Railroad experience has demonstrated that low fares is the true money-making policy.

— A gentleman of means and leisure in search of a pleasant place to board in during the winter visited near about Boston considerably and finally decided on Woburn. The reason for this decision was our Public Library. Here he found the finest building in the world with more than 20,000 books in it, a gallery of costly pictures, a handsome and comfortable reading-room where is to be found any amount of current literature, quiet, and everything desired. So he came here to stop with us for awhile.

— The *Advertiser* contains a lengthy letter from a correspondent on the Congregational choir affairs. How easy it is to increase a molehill to a mountain when one sets out in earnest to do it. There is really nothing in the whole business. The choir, including the leader, and organist thrown in, is first rate, and everybody who has ever heard it says so. The newspapers have made all the fuss, which shows that newspapers are mighty bad things to handle by the inexperienced. Now give us a rest.

— This popular family journal is greatly surprised that the elictric light is not in full and extensive operation in this town. There seems to be a backwardness about its introduction for which we are unable to account. It must be that nobody has any interest in this great competitor of the gas companies, and that all are satisfied with the excellent quality of gas furnished by our Woburn company at a fair price. Individually we would as soon have a good old-fashioned tallow candle as either gas or electric light.

— On invitation of the Stoneham Colony some forty members of Brewster Colony of Pilgrim Fathers of Woburn went over there in two barges last Tuesday evening and had a fine time. The Stoneham Pilgrims did the handsome thing by the visiting parents, with which the latter were greatly pleased. A supurb supper was provided and highly enjoyed, and an entertainment given which was first-class. Stoneham people know how to do the courteous and cordial by visitors, and our Fathers were loud in praise of their treatment.

— At the M. E. Church, Rev. N. B. Fisk announced, Sunday, that the year 1883 had been one of the most successful in the history of the M. E. Church in Woburn. During the year the congregation has greatly increased: 66 persons have joined the church on probation, and 58 have joined the church in full membership: 8 have removed by letter, and 2 have entered glory. The Treasurer's report at the 3d quarterly conference Sunday evening showed the finances of the church to be in an equally flourishing condition.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for examining bills, etc., against the town was held on Tuesday afternoon last, when the following business was transacted:—The use of the Selectmen's Rooms were granted to the Hook & Ladder Company for their ball on February 8.——On petition of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company the following persons were appointed Railroad Policemen: A. F. Webber, Frank B. Simonds, Ebenezer Parker, George Lowell, Warren Wade, George H. Fowle.——Monthly bills approved.——Adjourned.

— We call special attention to the card of Prof. J. S Munson in this paper. Woburn classes have been taking lessons of him for several months past, and are well satisfied with his work. He has had more than twenty years experience in traning the singing voice, and his success has been such that he is at the present one of the most popular teachers in Boston. After returning from Europe he lectured a good deal on the voice and it may be depended on that he thoroughly understands the business. Prof. Munson has a large class here now, but would take a few more pupils.

— We are all right now, for Mr. Sparrow Horton has fitted us out with a diary for this present year with all the modern improvements. It posseses all those features which are so well calculated to keep peace in the family and make the well-regulated heart swell with gladness, besides several other things of but little less importance, but which time will not allow of our making mention of in this short and hastily penned paragraph. The quality for which we most highly prize this handsome diary is its arrangement for keeping a "Cash Account"—a very important one to us, for we expect to handle a great deal of money this year. Mr. Horton has stacks of diaries.

— We trust our readers settled up all their little bills with the beginning of the new year and will try to keep free from them in the future. They are very annoying things as the editor, of all people, has the best means of knowing, and should be steered clear of if possible. Though a great many folks think differently, the editor ought to be allowed to live, which he can't always do without incurring little pecuniary liabilities, and these are apt to keep him in hot water and give him pecks of trouble all along through the year. It has been safely remarked that poverty is honorable but mighty inconvenient, and if the working and worrying country editor don't know it nobody does.

— At the regular communication of Mt. Horeb Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held last Wednesday evening the following officers were installed by Past Master Charles A. Sweetser:—Wor. Mas., Thomas J. White; S. War., Leonard Fowle; J. War., William F. Davis; Treas., Frank B. Dodge; Sec., L. Waldo Thompson; Chap., B. F. Whittemore; Marshall, John E. Tidd; S. D., Frank G. Richardson; J. D., Charles R. Brown; S. S., W. P. Defriez; J. S., J. W. Hutchinson; I. S., L. W. Perham; Organist, John C. Buck; Lecturer, John H. Ropes; Tyler, Amariah V. Haynes. The retiring master, S. F. Trull, was presented with a beautiful gold Past Masters Jewel. After the services a banquet was served in their banquet hall.

— The M. E. Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, H. Copeland; 1st Asst. Supt., Thomas Wilson; 2d Asst. Supt., Mrs. F. Staples; Superintendent of Infant Department, Miss Wilma Thompson; Secretary, Ernest Hayford; Treasurer, Brainard Barnum; Librarian, F. Staples; Asst. Librarians, David Barnum, Annie Atwood; Organist, May Knowlton. The Secretary's annual report showed the number of scholars to be 225; average attendance during the year, 38 more than last year. Forty-two have joined the Church on probation, and forty-two have joined the Church in full from the Sunday School during the year. Mr. Daniel Richards remembered the Infant Department with Christmas cards.

— The regular meeting of Woburn School Board was held on Thursday evening of last week. The absentees were Messrs. Cummings, Graves, Lang and Flagg. The committee on evening schools reported that they had arranged for an evening drawing school to be taught by Mr. George Jepson of Boston a teacher of unusual qualifications for the position. This school will begin on Tuesday evening, January 8, in the Hudson school building.——Dr. Bartlett was added to the special committee on penmanship in the schools.——The communication of S. K. Duren and others relative the extension of water pipes and the introduction of water into the Cambridge street school house was referred to the committee on school buildings.——Messrs. Cummings, Emerson and the Superintendent were appointed a committee on matters referred to in a petition received from certain teachers in Grammar schools.

— Tufts College, instead of razing Wade Block and putting up something that would be a credit to the town, or putting the present delapidated old buildings into decent shape, has set the screws to the occupants of them by increasing the rents from 25 to 50 per cent. The trustees of the College will probably find out some time that the move is a bad one, for the rents were as high as they ought to be before the rise. We have no particular fault to find, not being a renter, and we appreciate the fact and are glad of it, that the additional money received from the rents will make just so many more Universalist ministers, for if there is anything that this country needs just at this time it is Universalist ministers. The move of the College may result in some better stores and offices in this village—it probably will. No wiser investment of some of the surplus funds of our capitalists could be made than to put it into good business blocks here at the Centre. It would pay better than government bonds, and we should not be surprised if some such blocks should go up in the near future.

— The annual supper of the First Congregational Society was held in the vestry of the church on last Wednesday evening. Although the weather was very unfavorable the rooms were filled and over 400 people sat down to the tables. The supper, of course, was all that a public-society supper should be—excellent and abundant, with a plenty of oysters in the soup. The entertainment was good. Mrs. Robert Phinney sang several solos, and a duet with Mr. W. V. Kellen, which everybody said they thought were nice. Mrs. Hughes of Winchester gave three readings. She is talented in her line, and her readings gave a great deal of pleasure. Hon. J. G. Pollard presided. He introduced, one after another, as speakers, Rev. Dr. Porter of Lexington, Rev. Mr. Batt of Stoneham, Rev. Charles Anderson of North Woburn, and Rev. Dr. March, pastor, each of whom spoke well. Mr. John C. Buck played some good things on the organ while the company were gathering and primping for supper. All we wish is that we had a plenty of elbow-room to describe the very fine performances of Mr. Edward F. Bryant on the flute, and Mr. Bean on the guitar, of original pieces which were more than good, but we have not.

— We clip the following from the *Evening Telegraph* of Providence and reproduce it with a fervent recommendation to our people to read and ponder it well. Let the good citizens of our town sit down and consider this matter and then come around and tell the JOURNAL whether they think they are doing their whole duty or not:—Woburn, Dec. 27.—The lovers of gaming were accorded a rich treat last Sunday, when Bolivar's celebrated game cock Worcester and Young Joe's notorious Spangle came together and fought one of the most stubbornly-contested cock-fights ever witnessed. The place of battle was not far from Main street. A large amount of money had been wagered. The matter was kept quiet, and only by a mere accident did the facts become known. Spangle is a bird which has fought many a good battle, and his owner staked a heap of money on the result. Worcester is also a fine bird, and had many backers in the crowd of fifty or more gathered to see the affray. The ring was made and the gamecocks were dropped in, each weighing five pounds. For forty minutes the contesting birds fought each other furiously until, no longer able to stand up, to the surprise of the crowd and the discomfiture of "Skipper," who had staked his all on the success of Joe's bird, Spangle gave up the ghost—a whipped chicken. Worcester was as fresh as could be expected after the fight. A very large amount of money changed hands.

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— On last Tuesday evening friends of Capt. George M. Buchanan of the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx presented him with a sword, uniform, and all those other arrangements necessary to fully equip the commander of a military company, which were gratefully received by him. The presentation took place at the residence of Col. William T. Grammer on Warren street, to which the company was cordially welcomed in a brief speech by the gallant host. There were about thirty people present by whom a very pleasant evening was spent. Among the number were five ex-captains of the Phalanx—Walter Wyman, E. F. Wyer, W. T. Grammer, A. L. Richardson, and Charles S. Converse—who of course discussed military matters to the full. Capt. Edward F. Wyer, on behalf of the subscribers, presented the sword, etc., to Capt. Buchanan. He made a pleasant presentation address in which reminiscences were indulged in: an outline of the organization of the Company in 1835—nearly fifty years ago—was given: and many interesting things said and alluded to. The address gave much satisfaction. Capt. Buchanan's reply was appropriate, modest, and well put. After these exercises a grand good supper was enjoyed by the company, and then came stories, yarns, historical tidbits, reminiscences, and agreeable social intercourse. The occasion was a very happy one and will be remembered a good many years by all present.

WALNUT HILL, WOBURN.

The Massachusetts Rifle Association opened the new year at the Range on Tuesday in good style. The sport consisted of glass balls and clay pigeons shooting and some excellent marksmanship was shown by the boys. No cows peacefully grazing on the verdant hillsides and in luxuriant meadows lost their precious lives by "stray balls," or at least none have been reported, and everything passed off in the most lovely way. The people around here are dreading the match of the Press Association for when this body of shootist are around live stock and fowls are in danger. The regular reporter for the Boston papers said that on Tuesday's shoot the boys had "a jolly good time."

A young girl in Philadelphia who for three years has been a patient sufferer with sore-throat, has been effectually cured by using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

An Indianapolis man muzzled his wife with a base-ball mask. She couldn't bite, but her tongue could, as he soon found out to his sorrow.

Mrs. Annie McLeod, 4 Franklin St., Lawrence, Mass., states that she has used Swedish Lung Balsam in her family, and that it will do all that it is recommended for. She advises all suffering from any disease of the throat or lungs to try Swedish Lung Balsam.

Poor George: Mrs. Brown—"Why, I thought Washington was dead." Mr. B.—"And so he is; he died before the Centennial." Mrs. B.—"Why, I see here in the paper a heading: 'General Washington Dispatches.'"

If you have finished trying preparations that are advertised to remove Freckles, give one trial of *Lady Camelia's Secret Beauty*. Price 50 cts. At Buss's. 51-4

Miss Will was married to Mr. Shall in Alleghany county, Mich., recently. The Won't will appear in the family when Mrs. Shall, nee Will, is asked to get up and kindle the fire.

NO CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

Mr. Blaine is reported as being of the opinion that Representative Morrison of Illinois will be the Democratic candidate for President.

Dangerous.

Mr. Editor.—

I am surprised that no one has yet publicly appeared to promote "Anti-Fogy's" efforts in the direction of railroad improvements for Woburn. I desire to contribute my little mite this week, by calling public attention to at least three points which need correcting at once. 1st: Some of our evening trains *to* Woburn, are run, between Winchester and Woburn without the red lanterns on the platform of the rear car, as required by law. This is exceedingly dangerous. 2nd: The gates at the Winchester crossing are sometimes, yes, *oftentimes*, left unclosed till it is exceedingly dangerous for persons with or without teams to cross the tracks. It will be remembered that one bad accident has already occurred there in the past and too much caution cannot be displayed by the negligent gateman in attendance. 3d: It is exceedingly dangerous to run so many trains on the Woburn Branch with only a single track. A double track should be laid between Woburn and Winchester as soon as possible. Within a few months, two trains have met, (nearly met, to be precise,) going in opposite directions on this Woburn Branch, but the officials succeeded someway in keeping the affair out of the papers. I am in for taking aggressive and effectual steps towards making essential improvements in our railway facilities. We need those express trains to and from the city at once. Also, we need and ought to have cheaper fares immediately. Let those who believe in "Anti-Fogy's" remarks make themselves heard.

IMPATIENT PATRON.

HORSFORD BUCKWHEATS.—Take one and one-half pints buckwheat flower, one handful Indian meal, one teaspoonful salt and one measure each of acid and soda (or two heaping teaspoonful soda) of Horsford's Bread Preparation; mix thoroughly while dry. Then add two tablespoonfulls molasses and cold water enough to make a thin batter. Do not add the molasses and water until ready to cook.

The Governor-Elect's Staff.

The following is a complete list of the staff of the commander-in-chief for the ensuing year:

Brigadier-General Samuel Dalton, adjutant-general.

Brigadier-General Albert F. Holt of Cambridge, surgeon-general.

Brigadier-General Edward P. Nettleton of Boston, judge-advocate general.

Colonel Edward J. Russell of Worcester, aide-de-camp.

Colonel Will S. Greenough of Wakefield, aide-de-camp.

Colonel Charles H. Allen of Lowell, aide-de-camp.

Colonel John J. Whipple of Brockton, aide-de-camp.

Colonel Horace D. Rockwell of Boston, assistant inspector-general.

Colonel Edward E. Currier of Malden, assistant inspector-general.

Colonel George A. Flagg of Milbury, assistant adjutant-general.

Colonel Edward E. Metcalf of Springfield, assistant quartermaster-general.

Colonel Horace E. Boynton of Boston, assistant quartermaster-general.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward H. Gilbert of Ware, assistant adjutant-general.

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All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

It is not until a man has become the father of triplets that he realizes what a blessing the protective tariff would be if it could be made to apply in all cases.

Stevens & Manchester make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception and Correspondence Cards. Call and examine samples at 37 West Street Boston.

P. T. Barnum called in three doctors to witness a codicil to his will the other morning, and made them swear that they believed him to be of sound mind.

PROBABLY NEVER

In the history of proprietary medicines has any article met success at home equal to that which has been poured upon HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Why, such has been the success of this article, that nearly every family in whole neighborhoods have been taking it at the same time. Every week brings new evidence of the wonderful curative properties of this medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Combines the BEST Remedies of the vegetable kingdom, and in such proportion as to derive their greatest medicinal effects with the least disturbance to the whole system. In fact this preparation is so well balanced in its action upon the alimentary canal, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the bowels and the circulation of the blood, that it brings about a healthy action of the entire human organism, that can hardly be credited by those who have not seen the remarkable results that have followed its use. If the Sarsaparilla does not prove sufficiently laxative, take a few doses of HOOD'S VEGETABLE PILLS. It is well in all cases of biliousness to take these pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla for the first ten days. That dull, sleepy, sick feeling can be wholly overcome by the use of these remedies. Will you give them a trial and be yourself again?

An ex-alderman of this city says of Hood's Sarsaparilla, "It is the strongest Sarsaparilla I ever saw."

Each dollar bottle contains one hundred (averages) doses. Sold by all druggists.

Price one dollar, or six for five dollars. Hood's Sarsaparilla, prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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At prices so low as to tempt all ladies who are in want of these goods.

CAMBRIC RUCHING, 38 cents, piece 6 yards.

CAMBRIC RUCHING, with lace edging, 62 cents a piece.

CAMBRIC RUCHING, with fine lace edge, 17 cts. a yard, 78 cents a piece.

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LINEN COLLARS with CAPES, 7 cents a piece, 6 for 38 cents.

Nice Quality LINEN COLLARS with CAPES, 10 cents a piece, 6 for 48 cents.

RUSSIAN CRASH

For 8 cents worth 10 cents.

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For $2.50 worth $3.25 per Pair.

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Horseford's Almanac and Cook Book mailed free upon application to Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

Without women man would be rude, unpolished, solitary; he would be a stranger to grace, which is no other than the smile of love. Woman suspends around him the smiles of life, like the honeysuckles of the forest which adorn the trunks of the oak with their perfumed garlands.

Compare the dose and quantity of Hood's Sarsaparilla and you have conclusive proof of its superior strength and cheapness. Try it.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Communion service at 2.30 p. m.; Monthly concert, mission reports. Meetings for the Week of Prayer every evening except Saturday.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m.; Communion service at 2.30 p. m.; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer Meetings every evening except Saturday led by Rev. D. D. Winn.

METHODIST.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Young Peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Regular meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Union meetings Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings; particulars announced Sunday.

Y. M. C. A.—Meetings at the Rooms, Sunday morning: Prayer Meeting at 9.30 Scandinavian service at 10.30; Praise Meeting Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Boys' Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

DR. HOOKER'S COUGH & CROUP SYRUP

THE ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP AND ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND CHEST. USED BY PHYSICIANS BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST. NO OPIUM IN IT. IT WILL DO GOOD AND NOT HURT.

SURE CURE FOR

MOTHERS, IT IS PERFECTLY SAFE. YOU CAN CONQUER THAT DREADFUL FOE CROUP; WITH IT. HAVE IT ON HAND AND SAVE THE CHILD. OVER 100,000 BOTTLES SOLD. HAS BEEN IN USE FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.

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In Woburn, January 1, by Rev. N. B. Fisk, Henry Boyce of Boscawen, N. H. and Lillie A. Lorendo of Woburn.

In Woburn, Jan. 1, by Rev. M. F. McDonnell, David F. Moreland and Martha E. Fahey, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, Jan. 1, by Rev. J Quealey, Dennis Callahan and Mary Flaherty, all of Woburn.

In No. Woburn, Jan. 1, by Rev. Charles Anderson, William Warren and Susie A Dickson all of Woburn.

In Somerville, Dec. 24, by Rev. Daniel March, Charles Cummings and Martha Shaw, all of Woburn.

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Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In Woburn, Dec. 31, Ellen Walsh, 10 months.

In Woburn Dec. 30, Maria Meagher, 45 years 4 months 15 days.

In Winchester, Jan. 2, Maria E. Cronin, 10 years, 9 months 21 days.

THANK YOU.

I take this method to thank the public who have kindly patronized the new Hardware Store the past year and trust that by honest dealings and good work I may merit and retain a fair share of the public patronage. It is my intention to keep a full line of goods such as is kept in a first class General Hardware Store and any goods not in stock will be obtained with pleasure for my customers without delay.

Respectfully,

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From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3, 3.18, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.59, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.30, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

There was no observance of New Years Day here to speak of.

P. W. Swan is sending oranges here from his plantation in Florida.

The School Board will hold a regular meeting on this, Friday, evening.

Our firemen, all gallant fellows, are disposed to "make faces" at each other. Wrong!

There is strong talk of a dancing match between two of our prominent citizens at an early day.

The next regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held in Harmony Hall on next Monday afternoon.

Hosmer, the victor at Lawrence, wants to come to Winchester to walk a match. Or he would go to Woburn on a pinch.

J. Newman & Son, the well known and very popular florists of this place, have issued a calender which is worthy of all praise.

Several of our people made up their minds last Tuesday to "turn over a new leaf." It is ever thus when each successive New Year's comes.

The prompt, intelligent and courteous correspondent of the Woburn *Advertiser* feels very grateful to our kind and liberal-minded P. M. for keeping the post office open all Christmas Day.

The recently elected officers of William Parkman Lodge of Free Masons will be installed on next Tuesday evening. An entertainment will be given after the work of the Lodge of a social nature which the ladies will grace by their presence.

Last Sunday morning Harry Wellington had one of his major toes securely pinned to the floor of his father's barn by a rapidly descending pitchfork, tines down. Dr. Winn made the assaulted member about as good as new with some plaster and stuff.

The *Star* says that Judge George S. Littlefield "is making many friends among his fellow-citizen." After a residence of a good many years here during which he has been prominent in business, social and political circles, to just find that the Judge is "making friends" looks to a man up a tree to be rather late in the day.

Among those who have officiated at the Unitarian Church since the departure of Rev. Mr. Williams none have given more general satisfaction than Rev. Mr. Bowser, a graduate of Harvard, who has been preaching in several places in the West since his graduation; he is a young man of promise, earnest and active in work he has undertaken, a meeting of the parish will soon be held to take action upon the settlement of a minister. Rev. C. C. Hussey of Billerica has also been mentioned in connection with this pulpit.—*Cor. Woburn Adv.*

The Winchester correspondent of the Woburn JOURNAL is hereby reminded that there are no open bars in "the young and enterprising city" of Malden. No-License majority last year was 154; this year, 438. And the law is reasonably well enforced. The JOURNAL's correspondent should retract his unfounded insinuations.—*Malden City Press.*

I am glad to hear on such good authority that there are no open bars in Malden. Likewise, that the city has planted itself on the right side of the rum question. Of course I take pleasure in correcting my erroneous statement. But are there no "pocket saloons" in Malden? Isn't there a great deal of the "pizen" dealt out on the sly? I know that Malden is a very clean and moral little city, "but we are all poor, fallible critters," you know Mr. *City Press.*

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

ROGERS & CO., Importers, Est'd 1815.

BURLINGTON.

Christmas passed quietly.

The post office was closed on Christmas Day.

Rabbit hunters do not seem to be very successful.

The Centre school had a vacation of two days last week.

Mr. R. S. Sibley reports a "Merry Christmas" in Boston.

The snow subsided considerably on Thursday of last week.

The schools opened Monday after the Christmas vacation.

The skaters have been holding a carnival on Foster Pond.

There was a new arrival at the North End last Saturday.

Mr. Wyman Skelton cut his hand severely, Saturday afternoon.

Wood choppers are "thinning out" the woods on the Rodman estate.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Samuel Osgood, whose father was buried here three weeks ago, was buried in the Burlington cemetery Friday.

We heard several *reports* of a shooting match, on the afternoon of Christmas Day, but are unable to ascertain which marksman was triumphant.

We quote the following from the Arlington *Advocate*:—"Rev. Charles Anderson of Woburn, lectured before the Arlington Heights Course Thursday evening, on Constantinople, his own personal experiences in that city peculiarly fitting him to speak on that subject. It was interesting and instructive in the highest degree. Music was furnished by Feakins sisters."

On Sunday evening the Sunday School held a Christmas Concert in the church. On account of sickness, many members of the school were absent, but those who could attend performed their parts very creditably. At the close of the concert exercise, an interesting address was given by the pastor, Rev. Charles Anderson. A collection was taken for the benefit of the poor people in town.

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And what to buy at low prices. Linings, Crinolines, Cambrics, Selecia Husk Cloth, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velveteens, Web Laces and Edgings, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, German Wool, Worsted and all kinds of Yarns.

150 MAIN STREET.

Some Woburn Industries.

It has been the habit of the local papers for several years to publish a sketch of our manufacturing industries in the last week in December, or as soon thereafter as practicable, hence the following. Our chief business, leather-making, has not been as good during the last year as we and the proprietors would like to have had it, and quite a good many men have been out of employment. At the present time there are about 125 less men at work in the factories than at this date last year, but the prospect is fair for better days for tanning in the future. It is expected that the coming spring will show a good business and that then idle hands will find work. A factory or two that has been shut down for some time will soon start up, a new one or two will be opened, and on the whole the outlook is encouraging.

The manufacture of shoes has increased from last year. More hands are now employed than at last New Year's and it is evident that this important industry is growing. As we have oftentimes remarked there ought to be a larger business done in this line in Woburn than there at present is. There are ample facilities here, and the town offers superior advantages for a large shoe manufacturing centre. If the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company would place the fares on their road between Woburn and Boston at prices which fair play demands we have no doubt that in a short time the manufacturing interests of this place would increase very largely.

On the whole the business of the town, while is is not booming, ought not to be a matter of complaint for taken together it is increasing every year.

We are indebted to the *Advertiser* for the following facts and figures, and of course they are correct:

Beggs & Cobb, Cross street, employ 40 hands on the manufacture of grain leather and splits. They finish 800 sides.

E. N. Blake & Co., Fowle street, employ 20 hands, and are now finishing 400 sides of buff and splits and tanning 200 hides. This shop has been shut down for a time and is just starting up, and will make some increase on the above statement with the commencement of the year.

Bryant & King, Conn street, employ 180 hands and finish 8000 calf-skins.

E. C. Cottle, Conn street, employs 30 hands and finishes 8 tons of splits.

J. P. Crane & Co., Main street, near Cross, employ 65 men and finish 1100 sides of glove grain, imitation goat and buff leather and 2 tons of splits.

E. Cummings & Co., Fowle street, employ 100 hands and finish 600 sides of grain and imitation goat and 4 tons of splits. They tan 450 hides a week. For the balance they use rough leather.

Stephen Dow & Co., Pleasant street, employ 75 hands, and tan and finish 1350 sides of polish, grain and split.

Warren P. Fox & Son, Kilby street, employ 50 hands, and finish 900 sides of imitation goat and 2 1-2 tons of splits.

James Houston & Co., Green street, employ 20 hands, and finish 400 sides of buff and splits.

Kenney & Murphy, 311 Main street, employ 33 hands, and finish 1400 sides of pebbled, glove, grain and buff.

McDonald & Duncan, at the old Pollard shop on Eastern avenue, employ 45 hands, and finish 850 sides of grain leather and 3 tons of splits.

Harris Munroe, Converse place, employs 6 hands, and finishes 200 sides of grain leather.

John K. Murdock, Chestnut street, employs 32 hands, and finishes about 7 tons of splits.

F. Chandler Parker, Sturgis street, employs 23 hands, and finishes 200 sides of grain leather and 1 1-2 tons of splits.

J. F. Ramsdell & Co., Conn street, employ 30 hands and 7 tons of splits.

E. L. Shaw & Co., employ 75 hands and tan and finish 1800 sides of polish, grain and splits.

James Skinner & Co., Green street, employ 93 hands and manufacture buff leather, imitation glove calf and splits; they finish 1600 sides a week.

F. L. White & Co., Fowle street, employ 60 hands on glove grain, imitation goat and splits; they finish 1200 sides of splits.

D. W. Bond, North Woburn, manufactures 1000 sides of glove grain and imitation goat and some splits, employing 25 hands.

J. O. Cummings & Co., North Woburn, employ 22 hands and manufacture 600 sides of grain leather.

B. F. Kimball & Co., North Woburn, employ 18 hands and manufacture 700 sides of imitation goat and glove grain.

C. J. Bishop & Co., Cummingsville, employ 125 hands, and finish 325 dozen calf skins.

John Cummings & Co., Cummingsville, employ 180 hands on polish, buff and grain leather, splits and calf skins, tanning and finishing 2400 sides and 1000 skins.

George E. Whittum, Washington street, East Woburn, employs 35 hands and finishes 6 tons of splits.

Shoe Stock also forms quite an industry in the town. From a small beginning it has grown to large dimensions.

Patrick Calnan & Son, Winn street, employ 35 hands and manufacture inner soles, heels and stiffenings.

Cummings & Simonds, Eastern Ave., employ 75 hands in the various kinds of shoe stock.

Halleday & Harrington, High street, employ 6 hands in the manufacture of stiffenings.

Jones & Gallagher, High street, employ 22 hands, and manufacture heels, soles, taps and stiffenings.

Bernard McDermott, Main street, employs 13 hands in the manufacture of sheet soles.

J. B. Murray & Co., Broad street, employ 25 hands in the manufacture of inner soles, heels and taps.

L. B. Russell, Beacon street, employs 75 hands in the manufacture of stiffenings.

Sullivan Simonds, Jr., 95 Main street, employs 150 hands in the manufacture of Simonds's patent beveled and moulded-heeled stiffenings, also heels and inner soles. This factory turns out about 8,000,000 pairs of stiffenings a year, and with improved machinery is taxed to the utmost to supply the demand.

J. O. Page, North Woburn, employs 5 hands and manufactures heels and stiffenings.

J. H. Carr, North Woburn, employs 8 hands in the manufacture of inner soles.

E. Rollins, Jr., Cummingsville, employs 30 hands in the manufacture of inner soles, heeling in sheets, taps and stiffenings. Mr. Rollins has branches Stoneham and Lynn.

W. H. Bowman will start in the shoe stock business January 1 at Kenney & Murphy's shop, and employ some twelve or fifteen hands.

There has been but little change in the shoe business the past year. Some eight firms and individuals furnish employment to 220 persons, male and female, an increase of twenty-four over the number reported last year. Following are the names of those engaged in the business in detail:

P. E. Bancroft employs twenty-five hands in the manufacture of men's and boys' hand-sewed slippers and dress pumps.

Burke & Munday, 293 Main street, employ twelve hands, and manufacture misses' and childrens' boots.

Samuel Cook, Main street, employs 103 hands, sixty-six male and thirty-six female. Thirty-two of the male hands employed are in adjoining towns.

S. A. Grammer, Main street, employs twenty-five hands, and manufactures ladies' slippers for the general trade.

F. W. Flint, North Woburn, employs thirty-five hands in the manufacture of misses' and children's boots and ankle ties.

Nichols, Winn & Co., North Woburn, manufacture ladies' misses' and children's boots and shoes and men's slippers for the New England trade, employing eight hands.

Luke R. Tidd, Salem street, employs seven hands in the manufacture of ladies' fine slippers for the Boston trade.

William Totman, Montvale, employs five hands in the manufacture of ladies', misses' and children's work.

Another outgrowth of the leather business in town is the harness manufactory of L. F. Bond at North Woburn, which employs an average of twenty-three hands the year round in the manufacture of harness, halters, surcingles, etc.

As the doctor turned sadly away from the patient whom he found using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he said: It beats me every time.

True good-breeding is nothing more than the practice of the common principles of humanity and good nature, extended to all the concerns of common life.

Political.

"Governor Long, I see you pardoned Stickney," remarked a gentleman to Congressman Long in Washington a few days since. "I was under the strong impression that I declined to do so," was the prompt reply. "But you must be mistaken for in an official document Governor Butler says that you pardoned him." "Ah," responded the ex-Governor with a pleasant smile, "that alters the case. I suppose I shall soon be accused of writing the Tewksbury pamphlet."

Governor Butler has thrown up the sponge on the Tewksbury matter, having sent the report of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity to the printer without comment. It was given out that His Excellency would add some observations of his own to the report.

Ninty of the confidental letters of C. P. Huntington to Colton, his confidental agent in California, have been printed in a paper in that State, and several of them have been reproduced in papers nearer home. These latters are the directions of Huntington while he was trying to secure favorable legislation for his Southern Pacific scheme. While they do not show that any Congressman was paid money, they not show that there were men in Congress whom he regarded as favorable to his scheme, and whoes reelection he desired to promote. He refers to some of them as boys. They show that large sums of money were expended upon men who were supposed to have influence with Congressmen. They also refer to efforts to subsidize newspapers and to get control of the agents of the Associated Press at important points. Mr. Huntington failed to carry his points at the time, and the dull monotony of corruption and bribery which these letters contain will defeat his present attempt to get the land grant of the Texas Pacific.

The New York *Star* makes up a list for the Presidential year which does not give the Democrats a sure State in the North. It puts California, Connecticut, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio and Oregon in the doubtful list.

The working classes in Mexico recently raised a riot because they are paid rather super-abundant nickel currency. The ignorant Mexicans are better financiers than our Congressman, who insist on coining silver dollars for which there is no use and are filling up the vaults of the Treasury to no purpose.

It is reported from Columbus that the Pennsylvania Railway Company is exerting its influence in behalf of Payne for United States Senator. The Standard Oil Company is charged with doing the same thing.—[N. Y. World (Dem.)

The Washington correspondent of the Charleston (S. C.) *News* says that "the South fared exceedingly well in the committees. The South had the majority of old members. [Moral.—The re-election of good members secures the influence of a State in national affairs."] The suggestion should be heeded by Northern constituencies.

Glancing at the names composing Mr. Carlisle's Committee on Forein Relations we are constrained to remark that last Monday was not a good day for Ireland.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The *Herald* asks Mr Bland what he regards as the unlimited coinage of silver. The answer is plain: Turn back and find the Warner silver bill passed by the House in May, 1879. Section 3 declares that any person bringing to the mints silver bullion to the value of $100 shall have it coined into standard silver dollars on his own account. For that bill, which contains a clause providing for the issue of silver certificates on bars of silver which the mints could not coin, both Mr. Bland and Mr. Speaker Carlisle voted.

For a man who promised the Speaker to keep his financial vagaries in abeyance, Chairman Buckner has been very copious in speech. Perhaps the Speaker does not regard the Buckner opinions relative to the currency in the light of vagaries.

It is said that Democratic managers in Indiana not over friendly to Senator Voorhees propose that he shall become the party candidate for Governor and thus fight his way to re-election to the Senate.

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Items.

Lousiville people don't believe that Mary Anderson is going to marry the Duke of Portland. The Courier-Journal doubts if she would accept even the Prince of Wales, were Albert Edward a widower.

Mr. George W. Cable will pass the spring and early summer in literary work at home.

It is expected that at least 60,000 Italians from the provinces will enter Rome on the 9th of January as pilgrims to the tomb of Victor Emmanuel.

Hormuzd Rassam has received the first grand prize of $2400 from the Royal Academy of Science of Turin in consideration of the services he has rendered to science by his Assyrian and Babylonian discoveries, the results of which are deposited in the British Museum.

A special correspondent of the *Nature* states that most of the incandescent lamps of the Vienna International Electric Exhibition have transparent bulbs, and that very disagreable after-images of the glowing carbon filaments are are caused if they are looked at only for a moment or two.

A man's desires always disappoint him; for though he meets with something that gives him satisfaction, yet it never thoroughly answers his expectations.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The January number of THE MUSICAL RECORD is one of the best that has been printed of the excellent musical journal. It contains several pieces of new music, readable editorials, and news from everywhere interesting to the guild. Published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston.

THE MUSICAL HERALD, published by the Herald Company, Boston, is a prime favorite among musical people, and deserves its popularity. The January number shows many marked improvements, among them a new cover, which is better than the old. It has several pages of new music, and filled with art news.

The current number of HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE is profusely and beautifully illustrated and contains a large amount of the very best and most interesting reading matter.

GOLDEN DAYS for January is received. It presents an attractive table of contents which the reader will find of more than ordinary merit. This excellent magazine is intended specially "for boys and girls" but is equally well adapted to older minds, and will be found a valuable one for all. It is published by James Elverson, Philadelphia, at $3.00 a year.

OUR LITTLE ONES, published by the Russell Publishing Company, Boston, for January is as fresh as a daisy. The illustrations of this very excellent magazine for young people are the best of all, and as gratifying to adults as to those for whom they are specially provided. This is one of the handsomest youths monthlies published, and very popular at firesides when children do congregate.

BABYLAND is designed for the smallest kind of people and fills the bill admirably. It is published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, and the January number is a beauty.

The January WIDE AWAKE opens crisply with a winter morning Frontispiece, A Burst of Confidence. Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood follows with The Wizzer. Then comes a pictorial article about The Troubadours. Another excellent article, is about the Home Life of the thirty-six Omaha Children brought on to the Carlisle School last year. Edward Everett Hale contributes Shall We Study Greek? Susan Coolidge has a delightful holiday story, Who Ate the Pink Sweetmeat? and Nora Perry another, Jim, which all young girls should read. There are some charming poems, too: The Bishop's Visit, Her Proof, Songs of Praises, An Unhappy Little Girl's Soliloquy, and The Hare and the Tortoise. The Serial Stories are fine: A Brave Girl, A Double Masquerade, and No-Man's Land. The music is by the German composer, Jungmann a setting of a song by George MacDonald.

The C. Y. F. R. U. Readings are specially fine this month, especially The Next Neighbor's article upon Entertaining Company.

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Notes.

The Suffolk Registry of Deeds for 1742 contains a marriage settlement made between Sarah Winslow, a widow, and John Corser. The will of Joseph Smith, father of Mrs. Winslow, who died in 1768, mentions her as a widow then, assuming that she was only fourteen years of age when she married Mr. Winslow, she was seventy-eight when she took Mr. Corser as her husband. The records for one hundred years make but one mention of the name of Corser.

A Washington gentleman has turned his attention to a novel compilation—that of the biographies and obituaries published by the daily press on the death of noted characters. He expects to place these in the Government Library, where they will form excellent material for reference.

It is whispered that New Yorkers cannot appreciate the rare bric-a-brac of the Bartholdi Loan Exhibition, and that their faces are expressive of such thoughts as "Why are such ugly pictures so expensive? Why is this dirty old violin better than one at the toy shop?" Perhaps the fact that the exhibition is for the benefit of the pedestal for the Bartholdi statue accounts for this lack of appreciation.

The decided action of a Staten Island clergyman in resigning his position as pastor, because a raffle was introduced against his will at a church fair, is worthy of respectful notice. The Island had almost an epidemic of church raffles. The Roman Catholic Church had votes cast to decide which among the many popular liquor stores on the Island was the favorite. The Methodist Church raffled for an umbrella and finally the Church of the Ascension placed a watch to be raffled for. This was the cause of clergyman's indignant protest.

A widow at Edgefield, S. C., was about to be married to a neighbor, when her dutiful son introduced a musket and shot both the groom and the bride, but only slightly wounded them.

A prominent citizen of Athens, Ga., has a record of all the slaves his family owned, one thousand in number, and is confident that some day he or his descendents will receive pay for them from the Government.

During a Methodist conference at Slatersville, N. C., a preacher named Hoyt was asked to go and pray with a dying man. He was led to an obscure place and shown the person said to be dying, who was lying in the street. On kneeling to pray for the prostrate man the minister was seized around the neck by the supposed sufferer and held, while the confederate robbed him of about $400 in money and what valuables he had. The money belonged to the Conference.

It is related of a divinity student who was deficient in Hebrew, that one day at examination, seeing with alarm a difficult verse approaching, he seized on a youth beside him who was subject to epilepsy but who that day was quite well, and carried him out as if he were at the last gasp and did not return till the dreaded verse was past.

Villages along the Ohio are languishing because the river is no longer the great avenue of the trade, and the steamboat has disappeared before the railroad.

Two New Yorkers now in Florida claim to have discovered a chemical process that will preserve oranges for a year without impairing their flavor.

A Chicago clergyman was attending the spring meeting of a ministerial association in the Northwest. A certain minister, noted alike for his versatility and warm zeal, was opening the session with prayer. The day, which he forgot for the moment, was about as inclement as could be—rain, hail and stormy wind. He prayed: "Oh Lord, we thank Thee for this gathering, for the privilege of meeting with each other once more, for the beautiful weather—which we had last fall."

News.

Jan. 2.

Henry Martin of Newburyport was held Tuesday in $1000 for trial in the superior court for burglary.

The New York Legislature convened at noon yesterday. Titus Sheard was elected speaker of the Assembly.

The Paris newspaper Le Parlement has ceased to appear. It has been fused with the Journal des Debates.

Washington Peaslee of Stockton, Me., committed suicide this morning by hanging. He had been in poor health for some time.

Ten minor failures in the iron trade are reported in Birmingham, Eng. Other small failures in the same trade are announced in the provinces.

Leon Cronson, a drummer in the employ of Goldsmith & Kuhn, diamond merchants of New York, has absconded with $30,000 worth of the firm's diamonds.

Fire broke out in Charles Lee & Co.'s crockery store on Main street, Bridgeport, Ct., at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, damaging the stock to the amount of $2500.

Joseph Talby of Wellesley was struck by the Saxonville train, while walking on the track near his house, Monday evening, and severely, if not fatally, injured.

The British brig Birdie, from Boston via Bermuda and Barbadoes, before reported at Port Spane damaged, remained in port Dec. 13 awating orders. She was condemned and sold.

A carpenter named Martin fell from a building on Commercial wharf, Newport, R. I., Tuesday, breaking, it is thought, a leg and his backbone, and receiving probably fatal injuries.

Asa C. Tower, residing on Short Street, Hingham, dropped dead while about his premises Monday evening. His age was 70 years and eight months. Heart disease was the supposed cause of death.

Mr. Joshua H. Millet of Malden, representative-elect to the legislature, fell on the ice Sunday evening in front of his residence on Winthrop street, in that city, and dislocated his right shoulder.

Mr. Caleb Tucker, about 50 years of age, an employ of George H. Bird & Co., residing at Tucker's Hill, Randolph, dropped dead Tuesday morning when nearly opposite the factory. Heart disease probable cause.

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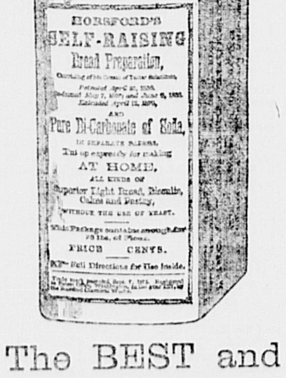
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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

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How Bananas are Raised.

As everybody knows who has eaten a banana, the lucious fruit is seedless. The plants are propagated from other plants, so that the stock is not likely to run out. The plant requires for vigorous growth a deep, rich soil, abundantly watered. With these conditions present there is said to be no risk for a crop in hot regions, where alone the fruit is produced. Nine months after a cutting has been planted a purple bud appears in the centre of the unfolding leaves that shoots out from the head of the parent stem. The stem on which the bud appears grows rapidly above the main stalk. As the bud increases in weight the stem bends downward by a graceful curve, on the extremity of which bud continues to grow still, the purple blossom falling off, little shoots appear as the embryo fruit. Each fruit has a yellow blossom at its out-extremity. At the end of three or four months the fruit has grown to maturity, and is picked long enough before it is "dead ripe" to preserve it in marketable condition. From the roots of the parent stock other roots appear, which are trimmed out or left to grow, as the cultivator may deem best. A single stalk, therefore, bears only one bunch or crop as its life' swork.

Spaniards have a religious reverence for the banana, believing it to be the fruit of which Adam partook.

The fruit has long been regarded as extremely nutritious. It is recommended above all others for invalids who are unable to swallow hard food. An estimate by Humbolt claims that 14,000 pounds of bananas can be produced on the soil that would be required for 1,000 pounds of potatoes, and that the area that would be required to raise wheat enough for one man would produce enough bananas to feed twenty-five men.

A Colored Preacher Defends Wife-Beating.

"Dere is annuder matter we is noted for, beating our wives. Now dar de scriptur cums in agin. De good book says: 'Husbands, keep your wives in submission.' And how is you gwin to do dat thing? Why, beat 'em, to be sure, 'case dey needs it. Yes, gemmen, we is the kings of the yearth and we must rule de women, 'case if we don't rule them, dey is mighty app to rule us. Den, agin, we is the salt of the yearth, and we is got to keep pretty sharp to keep de yearth salted. Den, agin, if you give a woman an inch she is more app to take an L. So I 'vises you all to do your duty and keep the women in hand.

"Now, sisters, I ain't in no wise 'posed to you when you don't try to get 'yond yourselfs, so I will close dis here lecture by wishing you all good luck and 'vishing you to devote your time, your eddication and your 'complishments to us gemmen, case, as I said afore, we are de kings of the yearth, and you can't bu'st that fac' if your tongues are longer and your heads pretty strong. I 'specs I don' made you sorter mad, but facs must be spoken, and, as I tole you afore, the salt got to be rather sharp to keep dis yearth salted, and it don't do in no wise to let de women think dey is nowhar nigh the equals of we gemmen, case dey is a monstrous easey to spile, and if dey gets the upper hand dey is more 'an app to keep it.

"I speeks from 'sperience, and sperience, my frens, bredren, and sisters, is a good teacher, case if any of you had my Eliza Jane for your wife you could tell den why I 'vises you to rule de women in de 'ginning, case, 'fore de Lord, when dey get de start you had just as well try to move a mountain as to rule a woman what you is 'lowed to get sot in her ways."—*Corres. Philadelphia Times.*

Thaddeus Stevens.

It is related of Thaddeus Stevens that shortly after his removal to Lancaster he heard of an old friend in York, a lawyer, who, pressed hard by necessity, had diverted to his own use $300 due to a widow client, hoping soon to repay her. But 'unmerciful disaster followed fast and faster,' until the poor fellow's mental distress was actually killing him.

Mr. Stevens hunted up the cliant, paid her from his own pocket the $300, obtained her receipt, and went to see his friend. 'Helloa! old fellow,' he exclaimed on entering his office, 'you must wake up. Don't be so downhearted. Say, don't you suppose you've really gone and paid that woman and then forgotten it?'

A desparing shake of the bowed head was the only reply.

'Well, I believe you did, and I'm going to look through your papers and see if I can't find the receipt.' Then he pretended to ransack some pigeon-holes, and a moment later he exclaimed, 'Well, if you're not the biggest fool I ever heard of! Look here, old man! What's this?'

So saying, he showed the receipt to his astonished friend, who thereupon recovered his spirits, and happily, his fortunes also. Afterwards he repaid Mr. Stevens, and the latter was never able to find out how his generosity had been detected.

"Der Clothing Peesness."

When the tax assessor for one of the wards in Nashville called upon a clothing dealer the other day and asked about the value of his stock Isaac replied:

"Vhell, shust about $400."

"Four hundred! Why you must have at least $2000 invested here."

"Oh! no! no! vhas you cafer in der clothing peesness?"

"No."

"Vhell, it vhas *surprising* what a show $100 make. Four hundred vhas enough to start a mammoth clothing house."

"When did you inventory?"

"Vhell, aboudt six weeks ago."

"Didn't that inventory show over $3000 stock?"

"Oh, yes, yes; but let me explain to you. We took dot inventory to sell out de peesness to a man from New York, und I borrowed 200 goats and 490 wests of my brud-Shacop to fill oop der stock. Der man didn't bite, und so I falls pack on my true stock. If I haf more ash $400 here do you think I didn't get more ash $2000 insurance?"

An Ohio postmistress has resigned to get married. Poor thing! She'll have often to wait for a delayed male.

Wise Words.

To rule one's anger is well; to prevent it is better.

When prayers are strongest, mercies are nearest.

Censure is the tax a man pays for being eminent.

Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is the infirmity of will.

Confront improper conduct, not by retaliation, but by example.

Repentance without amendment is like continually pumping without mending the leak.

The history of all the world tells us that immoral means will ever intercept good ends.

The claims of habit are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

The greatest pleasures often originate in pain, and the worst pains often spring out of pleasures.

Scientific.

It is stated in the *Journal of Science* that a prominent anti-vaccinationist has committed suicide as a sequel to the death of his wife and of three of his children from small-pox.

Indrapura, the loftiest of the Sumatra volcanoes, is 3,700 metres, or 11,500 feet, high. At the summit the temper- is eight degrees. At an altitude of 2,500 metres the region of large trees terminates.

Next month a universal exhibition will be opened at Nice and will be accessible to visitors during the whole of the Winter. Its inauguration was set down for Dec. 1, but it has been postponed until about the 15th.

Mr. Ralph Copeland, during the first half of this year, saw at La Puz, in Bolivia, at an elevation of 12,000 feet, with the full moon in the sky, ten stars in the Pleiades with the naked eye, and also two stars in the head of the Bull which are not in Argelander's "Uranometria Nova."

Health Hints.

To make modeling clay, knead dry clay with glycerine.

Equal parts of gum myrrh, gum arabic and blood-root is a good remedy for catarrh.

To cure rheumatic pains bathe the parts affected with water in which potatoes have been boiled, as hot as be borne, just before going to bed.

A pain in the back between the shoulders, or at the waist, may be greatly soothed if rubbed for a half hour with any liniment, or with a piece of red flannel.

Delicate children who cannot go out during the winter should be given a sunbath every bright day. Let them play in a sunny room, and when the sun comes in the strongest let them sit for an hour or so where it can shine upon them. Sunshine is a necessary element in a child's life, both physically and figuratively.

Wanted the Boss.

A travelling man who makes yearly visits to a country store in Kentucky, drove up to the establishment the other day and asked to see the boss.

'How are you, Smith?' he said, when a very depressed looking man came to the door.

'How are you? Who do you want?'

'I want to see the boss.'

'All right, I'll call—.'

'Why, ain't you the boss?'

'No; not any more,' and he looked over his shoulder in a frightened way.

'You were when I was here a year ago.'

'Yes, I know it; but you see I've got married since then.'

Excuse Dose Dog.

A tramp was slinking up to the side door of the house, when the dog came round the corner and seized the tail of his coat. The man was skulking out when the owner, a German, came and asked, 'Did dose dog bide you?'

'He didn't bite me, but he tore my coat,' was the reply.

'My good friend, excuse dose dog if he didn't bide you. He ish a young dog now, but by and by he shall take hold of some tramps and eat dere bones. He bides a coat now, but he shall soon do petter.'

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Paragraphs.

A sky-light: The sun.

A shell race.—Molluses.

Always happy to meat friends: Butchers.

A sage remark: "A little more of the dressing, please."

The farmer's wife should wear grosgrain silk.

A nod thing in bonnets—A sleeping beauty in church.

The porter of a sleeping car has a rousing time every morning.

Courting is sometimes called sparking because the real fire doesn't commence until after marriage.

There is a man up town so fond of "flash" literature that he won't read anything but a powder magazine.

"Love's sweetest meanings," says a writer, "are unspoken." Exactly; no eloquence can compare with caramels and gum drops.

As when She was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

A poet, in a four stanza, production, says, "I miss you, my darling, my darling," "I want you, my darling," "I call you, my darling, darling," "I need you, my darling," and that "the blank of the dumb air is bitter" without her. He evidently does miss her—quite considerably; but whether he wants her to sew on a suspender or pull off his boots, he fails to state.

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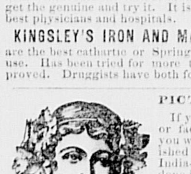

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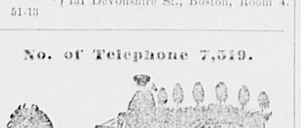

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Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, §9, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §8 P. M.

Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, §9, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, §7.15, §8, *11.15, P. M.

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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

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"Oh, but coffin-ships, Harry! The word haunts me!"

"But only one more run, my bonny bird! Just to Aberdeen in ballast, an' back again to Harwich with granite afore we know we've been out! Then we sha'n't have to start life in debt, lass; every penny o' the share in George's boat'll be paid up; an' the little craft from that that time for'ard shall keep a good thick thatch over our heads, an' a side o' bacon in the kitchen, an' a pig in the sty—a raal Berkshire, my pretty one!"

The ring of solid comfort in this last allusion momentarily displaces all gruesome thoughts. The rosiest pair of lips in Cherbury are put up trustfully, to be kissed with a vigor which only a young sailor, due aboard his ship within two fleeting hours, is capable of imparting to the salutation. After this there is a delightful pause, while the August sunshine, filtering its way between the mossy piles of Cherbury Jetty, beneath which the lovers stand, surrounds their figures with a golden halo.

"What's that they tell me about Farmer Gorden havin' been so often up at your mother's while I was away, last voyage?" suddenly demands the young sailor. "Of course there's nowt in it, sweetheart; but I don't like to hear, as I did the other night, the names o' Tom Gordon an' Rachel Cheal bein' coupled together so free-and-easy like—although Tom is old enough to be your father."

For a moment Rachel gazes into her lover's face in bewilderment; then, clasping his hands in both of hers, leans back against a weather-beaten bulkhead, while musical laughter ripples from her lips.

"Oh! but where have your eyes been, Harry, my man?" she asks, as soon as she is able to speak; then she continues very demurely, "As thou sayest, lad, he is often up at mother's; an' he is old enough, and' to spare, to be my father; an'—"

"Let him bide, my lass; let him bide. I can trust thee with any man of 'em all," interrupts her lover, impetuously, as he hurriedly glances off to the foot of the lane which leads down to Cherbury Cove. "Here be George an' little Jim, an' your Uncle Humphrey; an' that means it's dead low water, an' I must slip off at once if I'm to make Harwich this flood. God bless thee, my pretty one!" And he holds her to his heart in a clinging embrace, while a stentorian shout for "Ha-ry-y! Harry Ree-e-eed!" awaken the echo of the cove.

"Aye, aye, George! aye, aye!" cries Harry in response. Then the two lovers emerge from the jetty, and join the group on the foreshore; and, after a hurried greeting, Harry puts off with George and little Jim in the boat to which hopeful allusion has already been made, and slips away before a gentle breeze from the northward in the direction of Harwich Harbor. It is not until the little craft has rounded Cherbury Point, and is lost to view, that Rachel's kerchief ceases to flutter in the air, and Rachel herself consents to turn and retrace her steps to the village.

The Cheals are a family of which Cherbury has occasion to feel proud. Humphrey, a veteran of Her Majesty's Coast Guard, is a man who, holding his own life cheap, has again and again voluntarily encountered deadly peril at humanity's call, and is known and respected throughout the whole country. Though now close upon sixty years of age, he still holds the onerous post of coxswain of the lifeboat; and if blessings always fell where blessings are due, it is on his good gray head that they would descend in showers, for many have been called down by the wives whom he has saved from widowhood. Stowed away in a locker in his trim little cottage on the North Down, and only visible on ceremonial occasions, are two medals—the Humane Society's and the Albert; and other decorations would be his besides, were it not that he is as modest as he is brave, and holds that saving a fellow-creature's life is a duty, and not—to use his own words—an affair to go and make a fuss about.

Humphrey Cheal has two sons—George, the elder, Harry Reed's bosom friend and partner, a stalwart young fellow on whom the Honorable Society of the Elder Brethren of Trinity House have already conferred the certificate for pilotage duty in the Estuary; and little Jim, the younger, a blue-eyed urchin of fourteen, who can handle oar or tiller with any lad of his age and weight in the village. It had been a somewhat tender point with Humphrey, in his earlier life, that his family had numbered no daughter; but this sufficiency had since been supplied, his sister-in-law Rachel—now alas! a widow—having brought into the world a little Rachel, who in due course had grown to be the very apple of her uncle's eye. To her, the most lovable maid in all Cherbury, the gentle reader has been already introduced under the jetty.

"'Tis a cruel, cruel task is parting," she sighs, as she wends her way up the lane by Humphrey's side, "and 'twould break my heart, uncle, if this were not Harry's last!"

"Right you be, my bonny lamb, right you be. Parting is a heavy business at best, an' that's Bible truth," assents Humphrey. "But then, you know, we mustn't take on when we're right in sight o' port, so to speak," he continues in a more cheery tone. "Why, bless my heart, I shouldn't a bit surprised if you were to anchor up there an' tell me, as peart as mebbe that Harry had gone and bespoke 2, Sheldrake's Cottages; afore he started!"

"Aye, bless the lad! that he did, uncle; bespoke the cottage, and what's more, bespoke the pig! Just the plumpest little chap I've seen this many a day—as round an' soft an' beautiful as—as—" Her eyes beam softly over the retrospect, and the smile is lost.

"I'm main glad to hear it," my lass comments Humphrey, thoughtfully; "for there's no denyin' that I'd wish to see thee settled all comfortable, if so be that any other change in the family is to come about. I've heard folks talkin' a deal o' late, my dear; couplin' your mother's name with that o' Farmer Gordon."

A merry laugh issues from Rachel's lips. "His very words, uncle; Harry's very words! 'Heared folks couplin' Rachel Cheal's name wi' that of Tom Gordon!' But he thought the Rachel Cheal was me, uncle—me, an' not mother." And over the recollection she laughs the tears back into her eyes.

Humphrey laughs too; and thus, laughing and chatting, the old coast-guardsman and maid Rachel make their way out of the lane, and disappear in the direction of the little cottage on the North Down.

Meanwhile, Rachel's lover has reached Harwich Harbor and joined his ship, the coasting brig Auld Reekie, which sets sail on the morrow morn for the port of Aberdeen. With fair breezes from the south and west she makes a good run of it, loads her cargo of granite, and again quits port. By this time the summer has waned, and the period of the autumn equinox is at hand. At sunrise on the fourth day of her homeward voyage the brig encounters strong head winds from the south-east; before sunset it is blowing half a gale, and an hour afterward—with her foresail in ribbons and her foreyard in splinters—she has put about and is making a last blind effort to run for the mouth of the Tees.

A grim object to the seafaring eye, is the Auld Reekie. For five-and-forty years, fair weather and foul, she has been knocking up and down the east coast of Great Britain in search of a livelihood—now carrying wood, now coal, now stone—and a storm-beaten, patched up, unseaworthy old hulk she looks, through all her three coats of paint. To catch sight of the line where now the Plimsoll mark would be, the observer, it was averred, would have to station himself a couple of boat's-lengths off her weather-beam; and even then it would be necessary for a good stiff breeze to lay her over at an angle of forty-five degrees to her head-line, before his curiosity could be assuaged. Such is the vessel in which Harry Reed has shipped as mate, and which—with her foremast gone by the board, her two hundred and fifty tons dead weight of granite shifting in her hold, and her rotten sails blown to rags—is staggering along in the inky darkness before the awful fury of the equinox. Like many another coffin-ship before her, she is allowed short shift. In a few minutes a terrific sea—eager, as it were, to put her out of her misery—takes her on the counter and makes a clean sweep of her deck; and the same moment she reels, shudders, and finally plunges down headlong into the yawning gulf which opens to receive her.

And Harry Reed? In this instance vigorous young life, sustained by might of purpose, does not succomb quite so readily as rotten old timber. For two nights and two days, awful privation and suffering are his; but at length—numbed, bruised, larcerated, and with the death-stupor stealing upon him—he is observed and picked up by an outward-bound vessel.

In due course he recovers; and, enrolled as one of the hands, proceeds with the ship to Valparaiso, whither she is bound direct. There, with the present of a silver coin and many elaborate directions, he entrusts to a hanger-on of the harbor an English letter—a wild outpouring of all the long-pent passion of his heart—to be posted in the town. What eventually became of the the poor, painfully-produced sheet no one living knows. Possibly the drunken tatterdemalion to whom it was handed—a Spanish half-caste—put it to practical use as a cigarette-paper, and its rhapsodies, like many other lovers' rhapsodies, drifted away in smoke; more probably it lies embeded in the greasy lining of his jacket to this day. One thing is certain; that it never reached the suppliant hand stretched forth to receive it, or brought relief to the soul famishing for news in the little old-world village beyond the Atlantic.

From Valparaiso, the ship at length returns to Lisbon with copper ore, and from Lisbon she starts with a general cargo for—word most musical to one, at least, of the crew—Ipswich. Once more in the Downs, where she lies three days wind-bound, English newspapers are received abroad; and in one of these, in a column devoted to local intelligence, a young sailor spells out, amongst other items, that a marriage has been solemnized just three weeks previously, between one Thomas Gordon and one Rachel Cheal.

And the fair maid of Cherbury—what of her? Verily she, too, like her lover, has passed through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, as her wasted face and great lustrous eyes bear record. Day in, day out, fair weather or foul, she must needs stray aimlessly to the beach where the last kiss lingered upon her cheek, and the last good-by was whispered. She is never alone. Honest Humphrey—broken in spirit now, and bowed with grief, yet loving his poor shorn lamb still more tenderly than of yore—is ever at her side; and to murmured questions—the expressions of passionate yearning that is within her as she gazes beyond the horizon—will give answer in softened words, hopeless himself, yet reluctant to crush the last fluttering vestige of hope.

It is in the gladsome sunshine of a young May morning that a gallant ship, which has voyaged from afar, bears up in Harwich roadstead, and signals for pilot. Not long has she to wait for a response. A trim little craft comes dancing over the waves like a white-winged gull, and swings up gayly alongside. In another minute George Cheal has swung himself aboard, and little Jim prepares to put about and return.

But on the deck of that gallant ship it would seem, in good sooth, that the sea has given up her dead; for stalwart George, gazing with startled eye on a face which greets his sight, staggers back and grasps the taffrail for support. Few words pass between the long-parted friends, for their feelings are too deep for utterance; but a moment or two afterward there is a wild scream of delight from alongside, for Harry Reed has descended into the boat, and mechanically taken the tiller. A little later the boy Jim has unloosed the arms he has thrown about his old comrade's neck, and scrambling forward strains his eyes toward the harbor which the little craft is now rapidly nearing, and in a very fever of excitement imparts the intelligence that Humphrey and Rachel have come over from Cherbury, and are awaiting his return.

Halting of speech, mechanical of action, stony-eyed as one who dreams, Harry Reed sits with his hands on the tiller, asking no questions; hearing nothing beyond the quick throb of his pulses, and the surging of the blood in his ears. So the moments pass, and the boat is brought up alongside the harbor steps. Yet another brief interval, and Harry has fumbled his way mechanically up on to the pier; and a moment more and he becomes suddenly conscious of the approach of a woman's figure, of a passionate cry in his ears, and of a half-fainting form in his arms.

"Rachel, Rachel!" groans the strong man in his agony, when his voice at length comes to him, "couldst thou not have remained true to me even this short while?"

Her fingers move on his face, as the fingers of the blind move. "True, Harry?" she murmurs; "aye, true till death!"

"True?" he cries, casting her from in a sudden frenzy of passion, "when thou'rt married?"

"Married?" she whispers, gazing helplessly into his face. Then suddenly she comprehends, and begins to laugh hysterically and sob; and he, by some subtle intuition, suddenly comprehends also, and, straining her to his heart, cries:

"Idiot that I have been! 'I was blind—blind; but now I see!'"

And all this time a gray-haired, weather-beaten coast-guardsman has been tacking round and about these two central figures, yawing off as he approached, only to be drawn at last into irresistible contact with them. What further words may have been spoken, or acts performed by the little group, history does not record; but that Humphrey Cheal quitted Harwich Pier-Head that morning with a clear two inches added to his statue is capable of distinct proof; for is not Humphrey himself—a witness as little given to romancing as any officer who serves Her Majesty on the storm-beaten coasts of these islands—ready to vouch for the fact?

They did not wait long, those lovers, for the last act of their little domestic episode; they thought that, after that parting of theirs, there was no occasion to do so. It was shortly after day-break on the first Wednesday of the month of May, that they met; and the following Wednesday, just before noon, the bells of Cherbury Church rang out a gladsome peal, and Rachel Cheal and Harry Reed, kneeling side by side, turned over a fresh page, and as man and wife commenced a new chapter of the great book of their lives.

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Etiquette.

Etiquette is not as strict as it once was—as when, if a courtier sat on a red-hot stove by mistake, he had to roost there—and it is good form to compliment your hostess when she gives you a nice dinner. The Chinese who think we are uncivilized, and that their table demeanor is perfect, claiming all things, as they do, will probably claim they have taught us this. It is simply what the Kansas folks call "dead common sense." In China no conversation is allowed except remark upon the food—complimentary of course—as for example, to this host: "Oh, Beaming Sun, essence of gentility, design to allow the miserable worm at your feet to remark (casually) that the chow-chow is prime!" or words to that effect.

In China all plunge chop-sticks, after a flourish in the air, at once, and it is horrid form to finish before any one else does.

India, especially in Lucknow, they are excruciatingly polite. Two natives, once upon a time fell into a ditch. You think they floundered out in a twinkling? They didn't do anything of the of the kind. Politeness interfered; one said:

"When your honor rises, then I may get up."

"No your honor must get up first," said the second.

"How can I take precedence of your honor? Never!"

Neither would consent to violate the laws of good breeding, and I fear they are lying there yet.

People who ask you take part in amateur theatricals are not troubled in this way; they sometimes act as if missionary work were needed among them—they ask you to take a part and then make a "super" of you.

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Something for all the Preachers.

Rev. H. H. Fairall, D. D., editor of the *Iowa Methodist*, says editorially, in the November (1883) number of his paper: "We have tested the merits of Ely's Cream Balm, and believe that by a thorough course of treatment, it will cure almost every case of catarrh. Ministers, as a class, are afflicted with head and throat troubles, and catarrh seems more prevalent than ever. We cannot recommend Ely's Cream Balm too highly." Not a liquid nor a snuff. Applied to nostrils with the finger.

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New Haven has a law in force giving one dollar for any unmuzzled dog at the pound. A boy has eleven puppies raised for the purpose, all ready to be realized on, and several propose to engage in the business.

Household Hints.

Never put a pudding that is to be steamed in anything else than a dry mold.

Old potatoes may be freshened up by plunging them into cold water before cooking.

The yolks of eggs bind the crust much better than the whites. Apply it to the edges with a brush.

To remove dust from a stovepipe rub with linseed oil, a little of which goes a long way. Build a slow fire at first until it is dry.

When a crack is discovered in a stove through which the fire or smoke penetrates the aperture may be completely closed in a moment with a composition consisting of wood ashes and common salt, made up in a paste with a little water and plastered over the crack. The good effect is equally certain whether the stove is hot or cold.

It is the usual practice to serve potatoes in a porcelain dish with a close-fitting cover. In ten minutes the best potatoes, however carefully cooked, are thus utterly destroyed. A culinary authority recommends that they should be placed in a wooden dish, or served in a porcelain dish, with towels above and below to absorb the moisture.

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The Fox and the Hen.

"How big a brood shall you have this year, madam?" said the Fox to the Hen, one cold winter evening in the barn-yard.

"What's that to you?" said the Hen, to the Fox.

"Supper!" replied the Fox promptly.

"Well, I don't know," said the Hen, in reply; "I may have ten; but I never count my chickens before they are hatched."

"Quite right," said the Fox, "neither do I; and, as a hen in the present is is worth ten chickens in the future I will eat you now." So saying he carried her off.

The next morning the farmer, seeing the tracks of the fox in the snow, took his gun and shot him. "Alas!" said the Fox, "I should have waited for the ten chickens; there is no snow in summer time.—*St. Nicholas.*

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Found Dead.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel and desired to be called in season to take the 12 p. m. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—*Cin. Commercial.*

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"Captain," said a cheeky youth, "is there any danger of disturbing the magnetic currents if I examine that compass more closely?" And the stern mariner promptly responded: "No, sir; brass has no effect whatever upon them."

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To the Readers of this Paper

We know of nothing more effective for the cure of rough, chapped or chafed skin than Pearl's White Glycerine; it immediately relieves the soreness and its healing qualities are certainly wonderful, leaving the skin soft and pliable. It can be used at any time.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in his paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE ELECTION SERMON.

We cannot agree with some of our exchanges in their opposition to a continuance of the annual Election Sermon before the new Legislature and State Government. Several influential Massachusetts papers have within a week or two expressed the opinion that the old custom should be given up as no longer serving the purpose for which it was established, and being nothing but a relic of days that were different from the present ones. As an ancient usage the election sermon we think ought to be held fast to by this and future Massachusetts generations. It may do the Legislature no particular good but is certainly not harmful to them and more than that, respect for our ancestors should protect the custom and keep destructive hands off from it. The minister makes a good day's work out of it besides giving his eloquence a chance to display itself, and nobody is any the worse for it all. By all means let us hold on to the annual Election Sermon.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This body is now at work. Not much will be heard from it until the Committees get things prepared for action which will take several weeks. The opinion is held by some that the session will be a short one because apparently there will not be much work for the members to do. It may be so, and may not. There is no telling this early in the session what business may be introduced to protract it into next summer, nor is it safe to venture predictions on it. It is not likely the members will remain together any longer than their services are needed to finish up the State's business in good shape, and if they should loiter around the capitol a few extra days Massachusetts is rich, and who cares?

☞ We have received No. 1 of the Biddeford (Me.) *Daily Journal*, issued last Saturday by Mr. Charles H. Prescott, proprietor of the weekly *Journal* of that city, and find it a neat, wide-awake and newsy paper. The weekly has long been the leading Republican journal in York county and the First Congressional District and we have no doubt but that the daily will take first class rank with others in the State. It has a strong editorial corps, a live publisher, and will make things hum. Having once had the honor of being at the head of the *Journal* we feel an interest in its success and are happy to record this evidence of its great prosperity. May the new *Daily Journal* live long and be happy.

☞ Dakota, to which emigration has been so large in the last few years, must be an undesirable country on the whole. In the winter season it is always colder there than elsewhere in the country; in the spring floods and hurricanes are frequent; and drouths are not uncommon in the summer. The real estate fever that has raged there so violently for some time past is the work of heavy land-holders and railroad companies, and thousands of deluded people now regret that they ever caught it. Nowhere is suffering by the people greater in the winter than in Dakota, and money is difficult to get at all times.

☞ Mr. Pendleton was beaten in the Ohio Democratic legislative caucus for United Statates Senator last Tuesday night by Henry B. Payne, who represents the young Democracy of that state. It is supposed that Mr. Pendlelon's civil service ideas were the cause of his downfall to a great extent.

☞ The inaugural address of the new Mayor of Boston was a good one. Excepting Gov. Robinson's we have not read a more business-like document this year.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

F. H. Lewis—Music.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Woburn Gas Co.—Coke.
P. L. Converse—Citation.
H. H. Warner & Co—No. 5.
G. P. Rowell & Co.—Mis ads.
Horace Dodd—Massachusetts.
S. H. Gowing—Probate Notice.
S. R. Niles—Baker's Break. Cocoa.
Chi. N. Ad. Ag.—"Health is Wealth."

— Read the new card of Gage & Co. in this paper.

— A communication from Somerville will appear in due season.

— Read the change in Mr. Burgess's card this week. He is booming right along.

— We hope the L. & O. L. will make another strike pretty soon to make things a little lively.

— The sidewalks should be thoroughly sanded, and we should n't mind if the streets were too.

— Our merchants ought to encourage the Winchester barge. It brings considerable business to town.

— Laborers have been busy this week removing snow from the street gutters.

— Mr. M. W. Strout's health is somewhat improved. He is on the streets again.

— The Daughters of Rebecca of Woburn visited a sister Lodge in Stoneham last Tuesday evening.

— If your slate, tin or gravel roof leaks, or you want a new one put on, send for W. N. Gray of Stoneham.

— The streets were sloshy enough last Wednesday after the rain. It ought to have made trade in rubber boots lively.

— Our old subscribers are promptly renewing their subscriptions, and new names are being added to the list. Thanks.

— Dr. Bartlett still carries his knee in a cane, the injury to which was quite serious. He is able however to attend to his business.

— It cleared off on Tuesday, after a nasty day, and yesterday was a cold windy spell. "Fly swifter round, ye wheels of time."

— It is reported that a second G. A. R. Post is about to be organized in this place. It promises to start out with a large membership.

— Bro. Fultz's Stoneham *Leader* is working the temperance lead for all it is worth. It deserves to win, but then Stoneham is tough.

— Dr. Seth W. Kelley entertained the East Middlesex District Medical Society at the Central House on Wednesday evening.

— A lad named James Maguire who lives on Grove Street had both feet badly frozen last Monday. It is feared he will lose his toes.

— There is a dearth of local entertainments here just now. Our numerous societies seem to be remiss in the discharge of their duty.

— At the request of the Committee and Librarian we begin this week the publication of the list of books added weekly to the public library.

— Last Monday was inauguration day for the cities of this Commonwealth. How long will it be before Woburn is added to the number?

— The annual Fair of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in February—about Washington's birthday—for which arrangements are already under way.

— The first of the Week of Prayer Meetings was held in the Baptist Church on Monday afternoon and they have been kept up during the week.

— Dr. Reynolds, the dentist, talks of going to housekeeping on Bennett street. Nice folks live on that thoroughfare and it is a pleasant one anyhow.

— The Court records shows several cases this week of about the usual character. The docket is evidence that there is still wrong-doing in the world.

— The Woburn Gas Company has a card "Coke for sale" in this paper to which attention is called. It is a good fuel, and the company offers it very cheap.

— The gymnasium hours for the Boy's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. have been changed from Tuesday evening to Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

— Several signs were blown down by the semi-gale of the Sunday night, and the rain beat into several houses considerably. It was a bad one for vessels on the coast.

— Selectman Ham will have the skating rink so handy by that he can tend out on it all the time. The first time he tries the rollers we want to be there to see.

— Boston's new system of drainage that cost $5,500,000 don't "work like a charm," so they say. There has been considerable flooding of cellars in that city lately.

— There was a powerful rain on Tuesday night and a great deal of the snow taken off. The wind blew about half a gale and the rain poured in torrents nearly all night.

— The JOURNAL makes no pretensions to superior knowledge respecting weather but when it alluded to a January thaw in last week's issue it evidently spoke by the book.

— The report shows that there were 218 deaths in Woburn in 1883, which was about 20 more than in 1882, and the largest number that died in town during any former year.

— Mr. H. F. Smith, whilom boss of the yellow front tea store, has recently been given a position on the reportorial staff of the Boston *Globe*, in which may he win fame and money.

— The moon is just right in size for sleighing parties and we suspect its beautiful light, etc., is being improved by the younger portion of the community.

— Messrs. Copeland Bowser & Co., have a new notice in this paper. When nice goods at reasonable prices are wanted we advise people to call at the store of this firm.

— Nearly a week ago we were gratified by the receipt of New Year's cards from Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberknecht of Illinois and would return the complement if we only had the cards. But printers hardly ever carry much printing around with them, just the same as shoemakers' children always go barefooted.

— The western country has suffered more from cold and snow during the past week or two than the east. The people have had trying weather to endure out there on the prairies.

— It is proposed in Congress to adopt some measure to increase the volume of small bank bills in circulation. Which will be good news to country editors. Keep your courage up, friend Allen.

— On Monday last we received a pleasant call from Editor Simmons of the Stoneham *Independent* and Winchester *Star*. He reports everything lovely in those pleasant and interesting burgs.

— A good lot of money has been paid out this week by Town Treasurer Dow. The people seem glad to get hold of the fruits of their work in the shape of bank notes and coin of the realm.

— The departure of the holidays has left things pretty quiet in town. No more so than usual perhaps, but enough so to make it seem dull. It is the natural reaction that follows a season of excitement.

— The Young Peoples' Association of the First Baptist Church will on Tuesday evening February 5th give a first-class supper and entertainment. It is now thought they will give a grand concert of war Songs.

— The days have increased in length fifteen minutes, mostly on the last end of them. For one we declare from the innermost recesses of our heart that we are glad of it. Balmy spring can't get here too soon to suit us.

— Again John G. Maguire, Esq., has laid us under obligations to him for a favor which this time takes the shape of the Massachusetts "Blue Book" for 1883, for which he will please accept our thanks.

— The coal dealers and ice merchants have been happy for some time past. They could not have made better weather for their business if it had been given them to make, but it has been tough on poor folks.

— Mr. Thomas Salmon, a member of the Democratic State Committee, Dr. G. P. Bartlett, and other Woburn Democrats, sat at the banquet table in Boston at the celebration of the Battle of New Orleans, last Tuesday.

— A cold wave struck us on Saturday and continued some days. Sunday was a severe one, and Monday but a little more comfortable. The thermometers showed zero and below on the morning of the last named day.

— Sudden and severe changes of weather try the human constitution and yet we hear of no complaints from the doctors of being overworked. The healthfulness of the New England climate was always the boast of its people.

— The Waltham *Free Press* will please be assured that the unreliable Vennor had no hand in the weather prognostications published by us the other day. The JOURNAL can discount the Kanuck on weather-building at long range.

— We have considerable poetry of one sort and another from the pens of local poets, poetasters, and machine rhymsters, hanging on a hook which will be overhauled, assorted, and selected from when a good chance for doing so presents itself.

— Mr. John Seaver, who for a year past has occupied the position of chief clerk in the leading hotel at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is visiting his family and friends here but will return to his post next week. He is looking first rate, and the boys were glad to see him.

— The next meeting of the "Woman's Club" will be held in the Ladies' Parlor of the Baptist church, Jan. 18, at 3, P. M. Miss Lucia Peabody, a lady of high standing in the educational circles of Boston, will deliver a paper upon the "Chemistry of Food."

— Last week the dry goods merchants of this village entered into a compact to close their stores at 6 o'clock on Friday evenings hereafter, as well as on Wednesday evenings. This gives the clerks more time for rest and is just as well for the proprietors.

— We have received from the compiler, Philip G. Martin, 10 State street, Boston, a copy of *Stock Fluctuations*, which we should take to be a valuable thing. At the end of each year Mr. Martin, who is a stock broker, issues "Fluctuations," which is filed away by monied institutions for reference.

— According to the annual report there were in the Congregational church of this place, containing 637 members, only four deaths in 1883. One of these was of a person 89 years old, another over 80, and one just middle life. This is a remarkale, particularly as there were more deaths in the town than in any former year.

— It has been so long since we have heard anything from the W. V. I. A. that if we were inquired of respecting its existance no answer could be given. Of course it is not expected to show itself conspicuously in works during the cold months, nor offer prizes for the best kept lawns, nor to plant trees, but whether regular meetings are held or not is a question that this office cannot answer.

— Last Sunday a Scandinavian Sunday School was organized in the Congregational church, this village, with a membership of 13 men. Miss Mary Richardson is teacher of the class.

— The following are the officers of the Gratton Literary Association:—President, Michael Hickey; Vice President, Thomas E. Mason; Recording Secretary, John F. Manning; Treasurer, Alex. McDonald; Sergeant-at-Arms, William O'Rielly; Trustees, Thomas J. Begley, James E. Begley, James H. Carey.

— Tuesday morning found the mercury in our village themometers coquetting in uncomfortable proximity to zero, from which point it seemed reluctant to move. No one can reasonably complain of the lack of cold weather since the new year came in. At any rate no such murmurings are heard to escape our lips.

— Our esteemed neighbor, the *Advertiser*, appears to be slowing up on the approaching town election. Within a month it has simmered down a great deal, and we now look in vain among its interesting columns for allusions to the political earthquake that is going to shake Woburn from centre to circumference next spring. Why is this thus?

— Since the reduction of fares on Boston & Providence Railroad, the local passenger business has increased beyond the highest expectations of the management.—[*Boston Courier*.] If other roads we wot of would try the experiment of cheap fares the same gratifying experience would follow. Everywhere where tried reduction of railway fares has resulted in profit to the companies.

— On Friday evening, January 25, the Woburn Base Ball Association will give a ball in Emerald Hall, to which the tickets have been placed at the low price of 75 cents. The National Band Orchestra will furnish the music. Prizes will be awarded to the best waltzer which will create a good deal of interest. The ball will be the best of the season and very enjoyable.

— The frame of Munroe & Newton's roller skating rink is on the ground, the foundation for which will be built as soon as the weather permits. The building is to measure 122x56 feet, and be finished in the very best shape for the business. We have a notion that the rink will be popular here. They are everywhere else and well patronized, and as Munroe & Newton's management of it will be number one it must pay.

— The following are the officers of Perseverance Division, No. 6, S. of T., for the current quarter. They were installed on last Monday evening:—W. P., Charles F. Carling; W A., Hiram Whitford; R. S., Frank J. Carling; A. R. S., Bessie S. Porter; F. S., William Redford; T., R. F. Ellis; Chaplain, Mrs. M. S. Chase; Con., S. Jessie Waters; A. C., Etta Delano; I. S., Mrs. M. E. Brown; O. S., C. B. Johonnett.

— Has our esteemed Woburn brother not seen the little pamphlet recently issued, entitled "The Voice of a Tree from the Middlesex Fells"? The Fells project is now being pushed by the circulation of that appeal for aid.—[*Medford Mercury*.] Excuse our ignorance, but we have never heard of "The Voice", etc. If it is true that such a phamphlet has been issued the Fells scheme is a dead sure thing. There is nothing like pamphlets with which to put projects through.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Woburn for the election of a Board of Directors was held in the Bank parlors on Tuesday evening last with the following result;—For Directors, Edward D. Hayden, John Johnson, E. N. Blake, J. M. Harlow, Jacob Brown, J. B. McDonald, Griffin Place, E. L. Shaw, Charles B. Bryant. Subsequently the Board organized by electing E. D. Hayden, President, and John Johnson, Vice President.

— The Unitarian Sunday School held an election of officers last Sunday as follows: Assistant Superintendents, Edward M. Munyan, Foster Deland; Secretary, A. W. Parker; Treasurer, Hammond Richards, his eleventh election; Librarians, Alice Grammer, Annie Wood, Herbert Day, Fred. Simonds. The pastor is *ex officio* Superintendent and as the office is now vacant the Assistants will conduct the business for the present. The school is in a healthy and growing condition.

— In this paper we publish a full programme of Mr. Fred H. Lewis's next term to which attention is called. He is now in his ninth year as teacher in the New England Conservatory of Music where he does a large amount of good work and is popular with the pupils and professors. During the last year Mr. Lewis has given about 2,300 lessons on the piano, showing that he has endurance as well as musical ability. It is said that he has no superior as a teacher. He is educated in music clean to the roots of it, and as an instructor his superioriy is admitted on all hands. Pupils taught by him come through with correct notions and practice in the art, and when finished are not obliged to learn it over again. Mr. Lewis's card tells the story. It will be seen that he is no old fogy, but a live, wide awake, progressive sort of a gentleman, and believes in advertising.

— The following officers of Post 33, G. A. R. have been installed:—Commander, C. A. McDonald; Senior Vice, Wm. P. Warren; Junior Vice, Loring J. Hammond; Quartermaster, A. P. Barrett; Surgeon, Joseph Johnson; Chaplain, Clarence H. Kean; Officers of the Day, John S. Mann; Officers of Guard, Charles F. French; Adjutant, Wm. H. Matthews; Sergeant Major, John Bowler; Quartermaster Sergeant, James H. Knowlton.

— The red sunrises and sunsets continue as brilliant as ever. They do not occur every day in the week, but when a red sunset is seen high winds are sure to follow. Scientific men say this phenomenon is caused by cosmic dust in the atmosphere, but we don't believe it, first because there is not cosmic dust enough to go round, and secondly, it don't generally produce flatulency. At least, no cosmic dust that we ever saw did.

— The annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School was held on last Friday evening, January 4, for the election of officers. The following was the result:—Superintendent and Treasurer, J. G. Pollard; Assistant Superintendent, E. E. Thompson; Secretary, J. Warren Fox; Librarians, Fred. W. Gleason, Albert F. Converse, H. Walter Gleason, J. Howard Nason, William A. Prior, Harry G. Pindar; Pianist, Miss Josie Lang; Organists, Miss Sarah J. Colburn, Miss Angie Fowle.

— It is not necessary to remind the girls that this is Leap Year according to some calculations, and according to others it is not. At anyrate it is enough of a Leap Year to clothe the maidens with certain rights and privileges respecting their intercourse with the opposite sex of which custom deprives them on other years, a fact which all of them probably realize and will shape their course by. We look for a large crop of Leap Year parties and that sort of a thing, though none are brewing that we know of just now.

— The temperance people of Woburn ought to be getting their forces on a war footing for the spring contest. If they would pool their issues and all work shoulder to shoulder it would be possible for them to carry the "no license" question by a handsome majority, and if they do not the present condition of things will be continued. If license prevails at the next annual meeting it will be the fault of the temperance people for, if united, they can carry their points. The trouble is lack of harmony and united action in their ranks. There are too many bosses—too many men who want things their own way. If every man who believes in prohibition would only vote "no" on the question the cohorts of rum could be vanquished and laid low. Shall it be done?

— There is a good deal of suffering in this town among the poor. The cold weather is hard on them. In all deserving cases the town authorities promptly respond with relief, notwithstanding which there is much suffering from cold and hunger. On Monday evening the case of a family from Boston was reported to Mr. Ferguson, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, and relief sought for it. It consisted of man, wife and children who occupied a poor old tenement, without food or fuel, and in nearly a perishing condition. Their needs were promptly attended to and the sufferers made comfortable. Since winter set in the call for aid by the poor has been constant, and investigation shows that a great many among us are badly off for the nessaries of life.

— Furniture. The next time you visit Boston, do not fail to spend a few hours at Paine's Ware-rooms and Manufactory, on Canal Street, opposite the Boston and Maine Depot. They do an immense business in all kinds of Furniture, Draperies, Curtains and Lambrequins. Doing a strict Cash business, they take no risk, and sell their goods at prices much under the market. They own the largest building for Furniture Manufacturing in the city, and employ first-class men in all the departments. The Salesrooms are 150 ft. by 50 ft.; lighted by electricity all day, and connected by steam elevators. The manufacturing department is in the same building, so that customers can see just how they make and finish their work. Numerous visitors are coming and going all the time.

— Our Representative in the Legislature, Mr. Salmon, was placed on just the Committee he wanted—Drainage. The matter of drainage is one of great importance to the suburbs of Boston, and Woburn is particularly interested in it. The day is not far distant when all the towns within a dozen miles of the city will be compelled to unite in a general system and it is not improbable that the question may come up in the present session. A system was suggested in a recent Legislature and that or something like it will have to be resorted to by the suburbs within a few years. The complaints of neighboring towns and Boston of the drainage from Woburn tanneries require constant looking after which Mr. Salmon can do as well as the next man. He understands the whole matter and will keep a sharp eye out on our interests.

— The following facts and figures were kindly furnished at our request by Dr. March who took them from the annual reports of the Parish Clerk and Treasurer and the Superintendents of the Sunday School. They show the Church and Sunday School to be large and also active in works of benevolence: The number of deaths in the church during 1883, as stated in another item, was four, the average age of whom was 65 years and nine months.——The church contains at the present time 637 members.——There have been eleven admissions during the year.——The Sunday School numbers 679 pupils.——Contributions during the year amounted to $4,511.78, and $5,328.18 was paid out of the Thomas Richardson estate to the American Missionary Association.——The Sunday School raised $818.15, which was bestowed in several directions.——The The Church gave to the North Woburn society towards the completion of their church, $1500.——There was given to Foreign Missions, $960.68; and to Home Missions, $1660.68, in which latter sum is included the gift to North Woburn.——The total amount paid out of the Church for all purposes outside of its limits was $9839.97.——Parish expenditures, $4,500.

— Year by year Woburn is getting to be more and more a point for the trade of neighboring towns. It is probable that nearly every prominent merchant in this village world say that in the last three years his annual sales of goods have largely increased and those of 1883 exceeded any former year. The mechanical trades could tell the same story. They have a handsome patronage from Burlington, considerable from Lexington even, a good deal from Winchester, some from Stoneham, a good trade with Reading and Wilmington, and scattering customers from other towns. There are several reasons for this, among which are: large stocks of all the various kinds of goods that people want and use are kept by our dealers. No better stocks to select from are found anywhere than here. This does away with the necessity of going to Boston. Again, our business men are live folks and therefore take pains to get trade. They put themselves out to secure, satisfy and please customers. They keep what the public demand, sell cheap, and use the newspapers to notify communities of these facts. Then Woburn is a busy, lively, bustling place that outsiders like to visit. They see something going on here all the time. There is nothing dead about us, and life is pleasant. It is the great centre of business for miles around, and people flock to centres. There are other reasons why the business of Woburn is constantly increasing.

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Elementary Course.

Grade 1, Classes 1 and 2; Grade 2, Classes 3 and 4.

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Is considered as an essential study, necessary to the advanced pupil. It is recommended that the pupil begin Harmony in the preparatory Course, if possible. No pupil will be considered as a graduate from the Classical Course, unless the study of Harmony is completed. Harmony is a study that explains chords, their construction, connection, and relation with each other. The knowledge of chords is indispensable to the advanced pupil. The study can be finished in eighty lessons, or less. Harmony lessons, only, will be given, if desired.

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‡ 60 minutes once each week,	$30.00
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40 minutes once each week,	20.00
30 minutes twice each week,	30.00
‡ 45 minutes twice each week,	45.00
CLASSES OF TWO.	
40 minutes for each class, weekly,	$15.00
30 minutes for each class, semi-weekly	20.00
CLASSES OF THREE (Elementary Course only).	
60 minutes for each class, weekly,	$15.00
30 minutes for each class, semi-weekly,	15.00

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☞ Next Term begins Monday, February 11. Pupils received at any time.

* Harmony Lessons optional.
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‡ Including Harmony Instruction.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

At a meeting of the Trustees of this Institution held last Friday evening a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared.

The Treasurer reported the whole amount of deposits received for the year ending Dec. 31, 1883,		$153,696 61
Amount paid depositors,		96,022 73
Gain in deposits,		$57,673 88
Increase in number of depositors for the year, 233.		
Interest and rents received,		$28,704 53
Dividends paid,	$19,712 34	
Guarantee Fund increased,	1,303 92	
Taxes and Expenses,	4,642 08	
Profit and Loss,	3,046 19	
		$28,704 53

Condition of the Bank, Dec. 31, 1883.

LIABILITIES.		
Amount due depositors,	$559,434 47	
Guarantee Fund,	5,088 53	
Profit and Loss,	23,571 36	
		$588,094 36
RESOURCES.		
Loans on Real Estate,	$256,997 90	
Loans on Personal Security,	87,360 00	
Loans to Towns,	25,483 26	
Bank Stock,	168,096 00	
Real Estate by Foreclosure,	34,075 00	
Railroad Bonds,	3,750 00	
Cash on hand,	12,392 20	
		$588,094 36

Number of open accounts, 2639.

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Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Jan. 7, 1884.

BAKER, Samuel White. True tales by my grandsons; illustrated by W. J. Hennessy.	H. 889
FAWCETT, Edgar. An ambitious woman; a novel.	G. 3178
JEFFREY, Rosa Vertner. Marah; a novel.	G. 3176
O'RELL, Max, pseud. John Bull and his island; translated from the French under the supervision of the author.	P. 878

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Young Peoples' meeting at 9 p. m.; Sunday School Concert at 7 p. m. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evening.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 A. M.; Young Peoples Meeting at 6 P. M.; Prayer and Conference Meeting at 7 P. M. Regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M., led by Rev. D. D. Winn.

METHODIST.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Young Peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Regular meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings. Prayer meeting at Cummingsville Thursday.

Y. M. C. A.—Mens Meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise Service at 4 o'clock. Boys Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Gymnasium hours for Boys Branch Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Scandinavian Services, Sunday, preaching at 10.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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In Lawrence Mass., Jan. 8, by Rev. Edward C. Bass, Dr. I. Sargent, formerly of Gloucester, and Mrs. Susan S. Barnard, both late of Woburn.

In No. Woburn, Jan. 1, by Rev. Charles Anderson, W. E. Stowers of Cambridge, and Lelia P. Steaves of Winchester.

In Tilton, N. H., Dec. 8, 1883, by Moses T. Runnels, Arthur E. Gage of Woburn, and Marilla M. Sanborn of Tilton.

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In Woburn, Jan. 6, Mary Hearn, 20 years, 9 months, 10 days.

In Woburn, Jan. 7, Mary Dillon, 58 years.

In Winchester, Jan. 4, Joseph O'Leary, 5 years, 5 months.

THANK YOU.

I take this method to thank the public who have kindly patronized the new Hardware Store the past year and trust that by honest dealings and good work I may merit and retain a fair share of the public patronage. It is my intention to keep a full line of goods such as is kept in a first class General Hardware Store and any goods not in stock will be obtained with pleasure for my customers without delay.

Respectfully,
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From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.59, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.30, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Miss F. H. Bacon will visit friends in New York this winter.

When our new L. & O. L. gets fairly to work rumsellers will have to roost high.

Miss Caroline B. Harriman has been elected teacher of the Chapin Second Primary for the balance of the year. She is paid $350 per year.

The C. P. H. Co., gave a grand dance at Montvale last Saturday night. Barnes's orchestra furnished excellent music for the merry occasion.

Teachers and pupils came up smiling on last Monday morning for the winter term of schools. They are all well and fully equipped for a big term's work.

If the boys and girls have been deprived in a great measure of their skating this winter they have had excellent facilities for coasting and improved them.

A correspondent of the *Star* says Mr. C. N. Bacon's health has been injured by the "Mystic Valley Nuisance," and that he is going to move to Medford.

Miss Bessie Bracket has recently been appointed to the position of teacher in one of the Athol Grammar schools, and begun work. She is a capable instructor.

Mr. Harry Wellington had his sleigh badly smashed the other day by a team running against it while standing in front of a public building here. He seems to have a streak of ill luck.

Mr. Dotten, janitor of the public schools, stepped on a nail on last Monday which penetrated his foot and made an ugly wound. There is danger from such wounds, especially if the nail is rusty.

Last Monday evening the Forty Associates elected officers for the ensuing year. Much harmony and unanimity characterised the meeting. After the business the members went in for a good time and had one. You bet!

The far-famed elocutionist, Prof. J. W. Churchill, will give readings in Lyceum Hall, on the evening of January 18, which will be next Thursday. Paste boards admitting bearer can be obtained at Dr. Brown's drug store.

Representative Hardy of this District was put on some important Legislative Committees by Speaker Marden, towit; on Probate and Chancery, and Banks and Banking. He will fill the bill as well as any member of the General Court.

The *Star* shows symptoms of going back on ex-Gov. Butler. As long as it thought there was anything to be gained for itself by sticking to him it did so; but no sooner had he become a dead cock in the pit than it turned the cold shoulder to the gallant old hero of Fort Fisher and dropped him like a hot potato. As a Democratic paper the course of the *Star* is open to criticism.

The young ladies of Winchester appreciate the rights and privileges of Leap Year and if there is not some pairing done here this season it will not be their fault. I am expecting every day now my invitation to their first Leap Year party, supposing of course that arrangements are in progress for it. For a good many Leap Years I have been about the first to be invited to these parties, and if I am not this year my nose will be a good deal out of joint.

The following named gentleman of this town signed the call for a meeting of citizens to be held on the evening of January 8, for the purpose of forming a Law and Order League here for the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors. It will be seen that they represent the best elements of our population, and when such men take hold of the work it must go:—F. H. Nourse, J. F. Dwinell, W. A. Snow, D. D. Winn, P. W. Swan, S. C. Small, J. T. Wilson, S. A. Holt, C. F. Lunt, S. S. Langley, Geo. S. Littlefield, James Houston, Harrison Parker, 2d, C. E. Conant, G. C. Dunkle, Geo. D. Rand, D. W. Kimball, David N. Skillings, J. S. Nowell, Alfred S. Hall, Arthur E. Whitney, M. A. Herrick, A. B. Coffin, W. S. McKenzie, Henry C. Miller, Warren Johnson, H. J. Winde, A. E. Rowe, J. R. Cobb, Benj. Bray, H. L. Richards, Thomas Shepard, L. S. Quimby.

A meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Monday afternoon in Harmony Hall. The essayist was Dr. Harriet Safford of Boston upon the subject of economy of time, or how to get the most good out of it. Health was of the first importance and simplicity of living was the great means of attaining it. This idea was applied not only to the articles of diet, but to clothing and the furnishing of our houses. The essay contained many novel suggestions to the large number of ladies present. A Norwegian lady, who accompanied Dr. Safford gave an interesting account of the style of living in her native land. Mrs. R. C. Metcalf and Mrs. F. G. Holcomb also gave brief essays upon the topic of meeting. The regular meeting of the club occurs next Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Walton of West Newton will speak upon the "Education of the Indians," a subject in which she is deeply interested.—[*Cor. Woburn Adv.*

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

People have been enjoying the good sleighing.

There was a dance at the Town Hall, Thursday evening.

Capt. J. F. Rice has moved with his family to Lexington.

Now is the time to send bills, but how shall we pay them?

There was communion service at the church Sunday morning.

Loads of cord wood fairly dance over the road on their way to market.

Although the first week of the year is gone it is not to late to subscribe for the JOURNAL.

An old subscriber to the JOURNAL recently spoke to us of the increasing interest of the paper.

Mr. Bradford Skelton is administrator of the estate of his brother, the late Mr. David Skelton.

Several citizens of the town began the New Year by paying their taxes in full. A good beginning. "Go thou and do likewise."

Mr. Charles G. Foster is the Burlington agent for the Lowell *Journal*. We hear that the paper has a goodly list of subscribers in this town.

In observance of the Week of Prayer, there were meetings at the church, Tuesday and Thursday nights and one will be held Saturday night.

Rev. Charles Anderson was prevented from attending one of the services at the church last week. We are glad to learn that his illness was not serious.

The thermometer fell to ten degrees below zero, Sunday morning, and to five below, at the same time, Monday morning. Friday and Saturday were also very cold days.

Mr. George Lane's team seems to be in demand. He carried a merry sleighing party to a dance at Wilmington, on Tuesday evening of last week. They say they had a fine ride.

We notice in the Arlington *Advocate* an account of a pleasant celebration of the fifty-fifth birthday of Mr. Nathan Nourse of Arlington. Mr. Nourse was formerly a highly respected citizen of Burlington and his friends here unite in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

The latest news from Africa is that the Zulu King has the croup: this news is doubted by many, but notwithstanding, the friends of the king have sent him a case of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and consequently know his cure is certain.

The newest color, according to a Brooklyn young lady, is "the inside of a mule's ear by starlight." We should judge that would be a color just suited to the complexions of Brooklyn girls and very popular there.

From E. J. Roberts, D. D. S.

AUGUSTA, Jan. 20, 1883.

DR. F. W. KINSMAN: I am not a believer in "patent medicines" generally, and so apply to the physicians when sick. I had a hacking cough for months, and failed in getting relief. I wish to offer you an unsolicited testimonial in favor of your ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM, as one "trial bottle" cured me, and three times since have found a quick remedy in using your valuable medicine.

After much cogitation, and a desire to do injustice to none, we have come at last to the conclusion that the most disinterested, self-sacrificing mortal on the foot-stool is the boy learning to smoke.—*Boston Transcript.*

An occasional dose of Swedish Pepsin Pills to cleanse the stomach and bowels, not only prevents disease, but often when taken in time breaks up sudden attacks. Why remain a sufferer from Constipation, when Swedish Pepsin Pills will cure you. Try them.

To win a bet a certain clubman has just made the round trip to Europe in the steerage. We presume that the bet was to the effect that his race had degenerated and he couldn't endure as much as his ancestors did.

CHEAP DOUGHNUTS.—Three cups sifted flower, one cup sugar, one-half teaspoonful cinnamon or any kind of spice a very little salt, one measure each of acid and soda (or two heaping teaspoonful soda) of Horsford's Bread Preparation; sift all together; wet with milk, roll out thin and fry in boiling lard. Make them pretty stiff or they will soak fat.

The cause of the crimson sunsets is cosmic dust. This is as good a definition as any, and tired minds should accept it and rest on it.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

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150 MAIN STREET.

Speakers of the House.

New York says, a Washington letter, has not had a speaker since the days of John Quincy Adams, when John W. Taylor closed his term. She has been represented only three years in the speaker's chair since the beginning of our government, while Kentucky, Carlisle's State, has had seventeen years and Pennsylvania twelve years, the last five of which were filled by Sam. Randall. Kentucky has had the speakership more years than any other State in the Union. Virginia comes next with fourteen years, then Pennsylvania eleven years, Massachusetts ten years, Indiana eight years, Maine, North Carolina and New Jersey six years, Ohio four, and Georgia, when Howell Cobb was speaker, two. Henry Clay is the only man who has served more than eight years as speaker of the house. He sat twelve years in the speaker's chair. Andrew Stevenson of Virginia served eight years, and Colfax of Indiana, Blaine of Maine, and Nathaniel Macon of South Carolina, each had six years as speaker. The first speaker of the house was Frederick A. Muhlenberg, a rich merchant of Philadelphia. The seat of government was then at New York. The President had been taken from Virginia, and Massachusetts had been given the vice-presidency. The speakership naturally fell to Pennsylvania, and Muhlenberg was the choice. This was in 1789. Jonathan Trumbull, of Connecticut, was his successor, but at the next Congress he was again elected for the years 1793 and 1794. Muhlenberg was, I think, the only man of foreign birth who has been a speaker. The only other speaker Pennsylvania has had, excepting Randall, was Galusha A. Grow, who served during the first war Congress from 1861 to 1863.

A Wide Awake Druggist.

Mr. W. W. Hill is always wide awake in his business, and spares no pains to secure the best of every article in his line. He has secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The only certain cure known for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Sold on positive guarantee. Will give you a Trial Bottle Free. Regular size $1.00

Gen. Grant On Crutches.

Gen. Grant received a few calls New Year's day, writes a New York correspondant. A gentleman present tells me it was rather funny to see the general humped over a pair of new crutches painted yellow, and his efforts to move gracefully and maintain an unconcerned air were really laughable. "I am better," said the general to Editor Jones, "but I don't seem to evince any great aptitude in getting accustomed to these things," glancing sideways at the hickories. Henceforth the sidewalk immediately in front of the general's residence will be kept sprinkled with ashes during winter weather.

By the way, Col. Fred Grant has developed into a fine man. He has seemingly outgrown those little peculiarities that once attracted attention to him in the Palmer House, and that elicted more or less criticism from the Chicago newspapers. He is successful in business, has none of the vices common to his associates, and in a very marked degree possesses the confidence of Wall street. And the fact that he is Gen. Grant's son has little or nothing to do with all this.

HOME.—In calling attention to an article advertised in our columns, we are pleased to notice an excellent sign in regard to it, viz.: that the testimonials relating to Hood's Sarsaparilla are from New England people, and many are from Lowell, the home of this medicine. We are assured that the sale of this article in Lowell, where it is best known, is wholly unprecedent in the annals of proprietary medicines. We leave it with you to decide as to the probable merits of an article with such a solid foundation.

Gen. Sherman told the Missouri folks the other day that their state was the "laughing stock of the union." We always supposed the general was accorded that position on account of his propensity to osculate every pretty girl.

Horsford's Bread Preparation. Distinguished Commendation.

MISS PARLOA of the famous Boston Cooking School, says: "I have used Horsford's Bread Preparation *with perfect success*, for Buscuit, Rolls, Bread and Cake.

"When in society, never talk of yourself," is the injunction of an authority on etiquette. That is, of course, you should talk about other people.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Jet Black Ink; black on the instant. Equal to any French ink. Popular with Every one who has used it. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37, West St., Boston.

Stonington can now rest in peace. The Wequetequock assault and perjury cases were all unceremoniously thrown out of the superior court. The women's door smashing axe seems to be triumphant. Let the melodeon squeak.—*Hartford Post.*

Notes.

The Salem *Observer* has just started on its 62d year.

It is said that Hon. John M. Douglas will not accept the Republican nomination for Mayor of Meriden, Ct.

Gov. Robinson was found in his usual place as superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday School at Chicopee last Sunday.

Reuben Noble of Westfield, the veteran and popular Democrat, has withdrawn his name from the congressional contest.

Rev. E. L. Drown of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newburyport has accepted a call to go elsewhere, but declined to tell his congregation the location of his new field.

A muskrat came out of the river at Fitchburg the other day and seated himself in the sun, where he froze to the ice and was held a prisoner till a boy dispatched him with a club.

The signal officers at Mt. Washington have only a fortnightly mail. They go down after it upon boards that run on the railroad track at the rate of a mile a minute, and they climb back on snowshoes.

The item about Gen. Butler's old horse Phil has stirred up the ancient nags all over New England, and their owners are showing them up. Gen. Geer of Hartford, Ct., has a mare of 30 years in daily use.

Some heathen, are not as much of the heathern as we think; read a Mahomedan proverb, "God has bestowed the good things of this world to relieve our necessities, not to reward our virtues; these will be rewarded in another world." We know of no better relief than Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

State News.

The benevolent offerings of the Union Church, Worcester, for the year 1883, amounted in all to $35,766.

The Essex Statesman says there is one mill in this state that is preparing to give the scheme of daily payment of operatives a trial.

The three-story steam heel manufactory of W. S. O'Brien at Abington, Mass., narrowly escaped destruction by fire Monday night. The greatest damage is to stock and machinery by water and moving.

One grocery store in East Hampton which has clung to the cash or ready pay system since it started a few years ago, has paid 8 per cent on the original capital and added to it from the surplus profit, after paying all expenses, until it has quadrupled.

Richard Conlan and Thomas Duncan, employed at Farnsworth & Marshall's foundry in Fitchburg, were badly injured Monday night. They carelessly carried 150 pounds of molten iron from the furnace in a ladle outside of the building. They slipped on the ice, overturning the ladle, and an explosion like that of a cannon followed. Windows in the vicinity were broken, and none of the melted iron was found after the explosion. Duncan was thrown 20 feet against a building and received severe bruises and burns Conlan may lose his eyesight.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Febuary number of FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE is even more than usually attractive with literary and artistic gems. The editor (T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.), has an exceedingly interesting article, "Wonders of the Century"; the Rev. E. Barrass, M. A, contributes an admirable one, "Methodism in Canada," with nineteen portraits and other illustartions. "Capri and its Blue Grotto," "Zwingle, the Swiss Reformer," "The Philipse Manor Hall at Yonkers," "George Frederick Handel," "Samson Agonistes," "Liturgies and Liturgic Worship," etc., etc., are among the other prominent articles. The two serials, "How it All Came Round" and "Wrong from the First," are continued, and there are short stories, sketches, essays and poems, by Elizabeth C. Winter, Eliza Cook, Louise E. Browne, Ellen M. Fogg and other favorite writers. "The Home Pulpit" has a sermon by Dr. Talmage, "A Tight Grip," and with a most varied, edifying and entertaining miscellany, the present number may challenge comparison with the best of its contemporaries. The price is 25 cents a number; $2.50 a year, postpaid. Address, MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53, 55, and 57 Park Place, N. Y.

Chief Justice Peters has received of the Maine supreme court a letter from Justice Barrows, whose term will expire March 24 next, in which he states that he would decline a reappointment. Justice Barrows has served for nearly 21 years and is a man of profound learning in the law as well as a gentleman of high character and most scholarly attainments. His successor will probably be Hon. Wm. L. Putnam of Portland, if that gentleman will accept an appointment. Chief Justice Peters states that so far as the court is concerned the selection of Mr. Putnam would be pleasant to every member of it. Mr. Putnam is a lawyer of great ability and has long stood in the front rank of his profession in Maine. In politics he is a democrat. It is rumored that Justice Danforth, another member of the supreme bench of Maine, will decline a reappointment.—*Boston Post.*

Safe and Unsafe Ice.

Skating and sliding should not be indulged in without a certain amount of prudence. A swimmer can do but little if the ice gives away, so cold is the water and so blocked is it with broken ice; and all who venture on frozen ponds deep enough to drown a person should see that a rope or ladder, or some other possible means of escape, is close at hand. It is very important to know how to tell safe from unsafe ice. It should be clearly understood that there is a great difference between black ice and white ice. Black ice, which follows severe frosts, is the stronger and more durable. It is very elastic, and has the adhesive power as well as the elasticity of india-rubber. It bends like whalebone without giving way, and cracks only under a strain that shows that it is being tride very much beyond its power. It is said that this black ice an inch thick will bear the weight of a man without danger of breaking, whereas ordinary ice should be at least an inch and a half thick. When white ice bends, look out for a break-up. The bending is then a sign of softness or rottenness, resulting from a weak frost or gradual thaw. White ice will often crack when it is perfectly safe for skaters, and it should not be forgotton that almost all ice, unless it is of immense thickness, will crack when a large expanse of water is covered. As a rule, however, the edges of such cracks remain close together. It is soft, quiet cracking, extending everywhere over the ice, which betokens peril.

Wouldn't Communicate Himself.

During the last term of court, Deputy Sheriff Porter had a capias for a colored man residing in Warren to come before the grand jury as a witness in a liquor case. He came unwillingly, and on the way he asked the officer what would probably be done if he should fail to tell the truth. Joe told him a story of the pains and penalties of perjury that made his eyes stick out. "Golly," said he, "is dat so? Now dese rumsellers, dey takes all a man's money, kicks him out door when he's broke and full, and den dey wont him to communicate hisself to de cote fur deir benefit! ———if I do it, anyhow!" And no doubt he told the jury the truth, without "communicating hisself."

"The widow Butler disclaimes any intentions on the White House" says the Chicago *Times*, "and it will be well to keep a sharp eye on her." The "widow" Butler has the same right to aspire to the presidency as has bachelor Tilden or twice married Mc Donald, but she cannot "get thar," as Bret Harte would say, unless a great many democrats give her a lift in that direction. Their right to do this no one can question; their very bad taste would be apparant to a large majority of the American people.—*Boston Post.*

The Fitz John Porter Case.

Gen. Fitz John Porter is in town. His bill will be reported by the house military committee to-morrow, and it is expected that it will receive the votes of many republicans. Most of the Massachusetts delegation is expected to vote for it, and Ossian Ray of New Hampshire will make a speech in its support. Gen. Porter expects that it will pass both houses. Don Cameron has arranged for a pair, and some of the new Republican senators, among the Sabine and Pike, are said to favor the bill. Riddleberger is also counted on.—[*Wash. Corr.*

After living sixty-five years and accumulating property, John Hurley of Fultonville, N. Y., hanged himself because his family would not live and sleep in one room. It's singular how some folks delight in hounding a poor old man to the grave.

In the mountains in Arkansas, bear, deer and wild turkey are exceedingly plentiful. A hunter in Searcy county recently had a desperate fight with a bear weighing 700 pounds and came near losing his life. Altogether, it's not so bad for the turkeys.

Young actresses should bear in mind that the stage of to-day has few tragediennes.—[*Current.*] That is exactly what young actresses do bear in mind; and they know (ask them, if you don't believe) just who can fill the vacancies—[*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"The fashion of wearing stuffed birds on ladies' hats is progressing so rapidly that by next fall Thanksgiving turkeys will probably be in demand," says the *Boston Advertiser.* We hardly expect to see the fashion of wearing Thanksgiving turkey in the stomach superceded.—[*Hartford Post.*

In a recent article on Carlyle, Gail Hamilton writes, "forever and forever the bedbugs of his household will crawl over the pages of Carlyle's history to defame and defile." The disclosure of the fact that there were bedbugs in Carlyle's household will lesson the resentment of those who believe that his manner toward Mrs. Carlyle was often marked by too much asperity.—[*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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News.

Jan. 7.

The Potomac river is frozen over for the first time in years.

There were seven deaths from yellow fever in Havana last week.

The Chicago police have inaugurated a vigorous war against the "specialists" and quack doctors.

The Reading N. J. railroad will not allow its employes to hold any public office under penalty of discharge.

There is no truth in the report telegraphed from Hot Springs, Ark., with reference to the alleged serious illness of Simon Cameron.

Suit has been begun in the United States circuit court of New York against the Suitan of Turkey by Edward B. Bartlett and others for several thousand dollars.

The Age of Steel prints the statement, on the authority of persons largely interested in the iron trade, that a scheme is on foot to pool the entire pig iron industry of the country.

Saturday morning the charred body of Aunt Phœbe Crown was found in the smoking ruins of her cabin, where she had lived for 40 years in the outskirts of the village of Brooklyn, Ill. She was over 100 years old.

An order has been promulgated by Commissioner Fink authorizing the following reductions in freight rates; Chicago to New York, eighth class to the basis of 20 cents per hundred pounds; seventh class to 25 cents; ninth class to 30 cents, and on hogs 25 cents.

At Buffalo a suit for the recovery of over $2,000,000 has been instituted against C. J. Hamlin and his sons, Frank, William and Harry, and the Buffalo grape sugar company by the heirs of the late Arthur Fox for the alleged withholding of 83 shares of stock in said company.

The funding board, which has been engaged in the settlement of the debt of the old city of Memphis, published a report Sunday showing that, of the estimated debt of $55,000,000, it has funded $3,500,000, of which 350,000 was judgments. The time for funding expires Jan. 31.

The Cook country Ills., grand jury, which has been investigating the allegation that the ordinance granting the Chicago and Evanston railroad the right to enter the city was passsed through the city council by bribery, reports evidence of crookedness and attempted blackmail.

The report is denied that the printer Newton of New York, who prints Norman E. Munroe's works, had contracted with a Hartford firm for 1000 pages a week, and further that one of the largest firms here had its cases filled with compositors at 25 cents per 1000 ems, and was under-bidding New York printers.

At Salt Lake City, Utah, the monthly meeting of the Salt Mormon priesthood was held Sunday morning, bishop John Sharpe said that, while in Washington recently, he had seen enough to convince him that no power but that of the Almighty could save the Mormon people. "If God does not pilot the ship," he said, "she will go down."

Lord Lansdowne's proposed visit to Niagara Falls, which was to have taken place next week, has been postponed until after the winter ice carnival festivities. The Toronto News charges Lord Lansdowne with cowardice in abandoning the proposed trip to Niagara Falls, on account of threats of Buffalo dynamiters, and says his weakness will give impetus to the Fenian movement. The article is very revolutionary in its tone.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Knights of Labor, the results of which were made known Saturday, has been held in Pittsburg, Pa. It is of great importance to the window glass trade, and has a decided bearing on the existing strike. The committee made arrangements to consolidate the funds now in the hands of the order upon the window glass strike, and in every way possible aid the glassmen in keeping up the strike.

The Ohio legislature convened Monday. Both branches were organized after which the governor's message was read.

Mrs. J. P. Dunlop of Syracuse, N. Y., wife of a prominent physician of that city, was killed Monday by a train which ran into her carriage.

The boilers in Hood Parson's mill at Merrill, Saginaw county, Mich., exploded Monday, wrecking the mill and killing the engineer and another man.

Active preparations are in progress at Montreal for the winter ice carnival, which will commence on Feb. 4. The ice palace towers and walls are already 20 feet high, and the building will twice the size of that of last year.

By a decision in the supreme court at Philadelphia Monday, in the case of the city of Pittsburg against the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pennsylvania company and various railway corporations, the city recovers $263,090 delinquent taxes.

Col E. I. Getchell of Jacksonville, Fla., proprietor of a sporting house in that city, was shot and mortally wounded, Monday, by D. H. Chandler, a young desperado from South California. The shooting was purely wanton. Col. Getchell commanded a Maine regiment during the war and was a native of Bangor. Serious damage has been done by frosts to young orange groves and pineapples along the coast of Florada as far as Manatee.

The old movement to abrogate the reciprocity treaty with the Sandwich Islands has been revived.

Herr Edward Lasker, the eminent German agitator, died suddenly of heart disease in New York on Saturday morning.

A portion of a bridge on the railway between Wigan and Preston collapsed Sunday and seven workmen were killed and many injured.

A London dispatch says that Minister Lowell has been offered the presidency of the Birmingham Midland Institute, the most important institution in the provinces.

The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* Florida-Everglades expedition has established the fact that the Everglades from Lake Okeechobee to Cape Sable are worthless for any purpose of cultivation.

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"Did you have a pleasant time?" asked a New York mother of her daughter, who had just returned from a New Year's dinner at a friend's house. "Well," she replied, "we had a beautiful dinner, and it was delightful served, and everything would have been very pleasant but for the horrid Miss Snooks, who sat just opposite me at the table." "What did she do?" inquired the mother. "Why, she ate her soup from the end of her spoon instead of from the side, and it quite took away my appetite, the vulgar thing!"—*Philadelphia Call.*

Jno. G. Dunn, a well-known contractor, Henry Hosey and Charles Kloperdick, workmen, were precipitated from a scaffold Tuesday, a distance of 50 feet, into the basement of a new building in Milwaukee. Dunn was instantly killed and the others cannot live.

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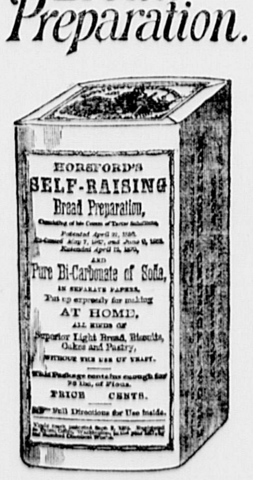
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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martha Nichols, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased,

GREETING.

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Gowing, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks, successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

3-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Marshall F. Barrett, late of Woburn deceased,

GREETING.

WHEREAS, Parker L. Converse, administrator of said estate, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that he may be authorized to adjust by a compromise certain claims against said estate held by Harriet J. Woodman, administratrix of the estate of Harriet Fox, deceased, and certain claims held by said petitioner, against the estate of said Harriet Fox, deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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A few years ago, the *City of Boston* sailed from harbor, crowded with an expectant throng of passengers bound for a foreign shore.

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Our reporter, on a recent visit to New York, took lunch with Captain George Siddons Murray, on board the *Alaska*, of the Guion line. Captain Murray is a man of stalwart build, well-knit frame and cheery, genial disposition. He has been a constant voyager for a quarter of a century, over half of that time having been in the trans-Atlantic service. In the course of the conversation over the well-spread table, the mystery of the *City of Boston* was alluded to.

"Yes," remarked the Captain, "I shall never forget the last night we saw that ill-fated vessel. I was chief officer of the *City of Antwerp*. On the day we sighted the *City of Boston* a furious southeast hurricane set in. Both vessels labored hard. The sea seemed determined to sweep away every vestige of life. When day ended the gale did not abate, and everything was lashed for a night of unusual fury. Our good ship was turned to the south to avoid the possibility of ice-bergs. The *City of Boston*, however, undoubtedly went to the north. Her boats, life-preservers and rafts were all securely lashed; and when she went down, everything went with her, never to re-appear until the sea gives up its dead."

"What, in your opinion, Captain, was the cause of the loss of the *City of Boston?*"

"The *City of Limerick*, in almost precisely the same latitude, a few days later, found the sea full of floating ice; and I have no doubt the *City of Boston* collided with the ice, and sunk immediately."

Captain Murray has been in command of the *Alaska* ever since she was put in commission and feels justly proud of his noble ship. She carries thousands of passengers every year, and has greatly popularized the Williams & Guion line. Remarking upon the bronzed and healthy appearance of the captain, the reporter said that sea life did not seem to be a very great physical trial.

"No? But a person's appearance is not always a trustworthy indication of his physical condition. For seven years I have been in many respects very much out of sorts with myself. At certain times I was so lame that it was difficult for me to move around. I could scarcely straighten up. I did not know what the trouble was, and though I performed all my duties regularly and satisfactorily, yet I felt that I might some day be overtaken with some serious prostrating disorder. These troubles increased. I felt dull and then, again, shooting pains through my arms and limbs. Possibly the next day I would feel flushed and unaccountably uneasy and the day following chilly and despondent. This continued until last December, when I was prostrated soon after leaving Queenstown, and for the remainder of the voyage was a helpless, pitiful sufferer. In January last, a friend who made that voyage with me, wrote me a letter urging me to try a new course of treatment. I gladly accepted his counsel, and for the last seven months have given thorough and business-like attention to the recovery of my natural health; and to-day, I have the proud satisfaction of saying to you that the lame back, the strange feelings, the sciatic rheumatism which have so long pursued me, have entirely disappeared through the blood purifying influence of Warner's Safe Rheumatic Cure which entirely eradicated all rheumatic poison from my system. Indeed, to me, it seems that it has worked wonders, and I therefore most cordially commend it."

"And you have no trouble now in exposing yourself to the winds of the Atlantic?"

"Not the least. I am as sound as a bullet and I feel specially thankful over the fact because I believe rheumatic and kidney disease is in the blood of my family. I was dreadfully shocked on my last arrival in Liverpool to learn that my brother, who is a wealthy China tea merchant, had suddenly died of Bright's disease of the kidneys, and consider myself extremely fortunate in having taken my trouble in time and before any more serious effects were possible."

The conversation drifted to other topics, and as the writer watched the face before him, so strong in all its outlines and yet so genial, and thought of the innumerable exposures and hardships to which its owner had been exposed, he instinctively wished all who are suffering from the terrible rheumatic troubles now so common might know of Captain Murray's experience and the means by which he had been restored. Pain is a common thing in this world, but far too many endure it when they might just as well avoid it. It is a false philosophy which teaches us to endure when we can just as readily avoid. So thought the hearty captain of the *Alaska*, so thinks the writer and so should all others think who desire happiness and a long life.

Humorous.

"Yes," said the mother, "Mary married a young man from the old country because her father would not buy her a sealskin sacque. She said she was bound to have a 'fur on her' this winter!" Oh my!

"Is you gwine to get an overcoat this winter?" asked a darkey of a companion. "Well, I dunno how that's gwine to be," was the reply. "I'se done got my eye on a coat, but de fellah what owns it keeps his eye on it, too."

"Your sister has a sweet mouth, Mr. Brown," remarked Mr. Smith. "Yes," added Fenderson, anxious to say something appropriate, "and such a large mouth, too." Every mouth was shut immediately, and Fenderson wished he hadn't opened his.

An Alabama wedding is thus described: "The bridal march was played by Will Corley on a harmonica. The groom was attired in a hickory-stripe shirt and copperas-colored pants, and on his arm was gently suspended his bride, like a clear rib side of bacon or bushel of meal."

"Johnnie, did any one have the croup in your house last night?" "Dunno! What made yer ax me?" "Well, I saw a light in your house long after midnight." "Oh! that's my sister! She has something down in the parlor awful late every night, but I don't know whether it is the croup or not."

Mrs. Shoddy, to shopman: "Show me a thermometer—one of your best." Shopman: "This ma'am, is one of our finest—Venetian glass and the best of quicksilver." Mrs. Shoddy: "Silver! That would be nice for the kitching, but I want one for my boodore. Haven't you one with quick gold?"

A jolly old uncle had been relating some incidents of his earlier life to his nephew. "Of all the women you ever met, uncle," said the young man, "by which were you the most struck." "By your aunt, my boy, by your aunt," replied the old gentleman, dropping his voice and feeling the back of his head tenderly.

In Italy it is customary for three or four married women to darg a bride to her would-be-husband. She pretends to struggle desperately to get away. A wise journalist points out that it would take all the married women in the country to hold back an American girl who had concluded to enter the conjugal state.

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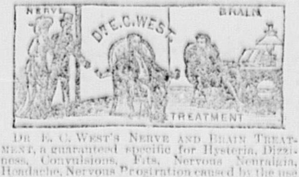

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THE DEACON'S WEEK.

The communion service of January was just over in the church at Sugar Hollow, and people were waiting for Mr. Parkes to give out the hymn, but he did not give it out; he laid his book down on the table, and looked out on his church.

He was a man of simplicity and sincerity, fully in earnest to do his Lord's work, and do it with all his might, but he did sometimes feel discouraged. His congregation was a mixture of farmers and mechanics, for Sugar Hollow was cut in two by Sugar Brook, a brawling, noisy stream that turned the wheel of many a mill and manufactory; yet on the hills around it there was still a scattered population eating their bread in the full perception of the primeval curse. So he had to contend with the keen brain and skeptical comment of the men who piqued themselves on power to hammer at theological problems, as well as hot iron, with the jealousy and repulsion and bitter feeling that has bred the communistic hordes abroad and at home; while perhaps he had a still harder task to awaken the sluggish souls of those who used their days to struggle with barren hillside and rocky pasture for mere food and clothing, and their nights to sleep the dull sleep of physical fatigue and mental vacuity.

It seemed sometimes to Mr. Parkes that nothing but the tramp of Gabriel could arouse his people from their sins, and make them believe on the Lord and follow His footsteps. To-day—no—a long time before to-day, he had mused and prayed till an idea took shape in his thought, and now he was to put it practice; yet he felt peculiarly responsible and solemnized, as he looked about him and foreboded the success of his experiment. Then there flashed across him, as words of Scripture will come back to the habitual Bible reader, the noble utterance of Gamaliel concerning Peter and his brethren when they stood before the council: "If this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to naught; but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it."

So, with a sense of strength, the minister spoke: "My dear friends," he said, "you all know, though I did not give any notice to that effect, that this week is the Week of Prayer. I have a mind to ask you to make it for this once, a week of practice instead. I think we may discover some things; some of the things of God, in this manner, that a succession of prayer meetings would not, perhaps, so thoroughly reveal to us. Now when I say this, I don't mean to have you go home and vaguely endeavor to walk straight in the old way; I want you to take 'a topic,' as they are called for the prayer meetings. For instance, Monday is prayer for temperance work. Try all that day to be temperate in speech, in act, in indulgence of any kind that is hurtful to you. Then next day is for Sunday Schools; go and visit your scholars, such of you as are teachers, and try to feel that they have living souls to save. Wednesday is a day for fellowship meeting; we are cordially invited to attend a meeting of sort at Bantam. Few of us can go twenty-five miles to be with our brethren there; let us go and see those who have been cold to us for some reason, heal up our breaches of friendship, confess our short-comings one to another, and act as if in our Master's worlds, 'All ye are brethren.'

"Thursday is the day to pray for the family relation; let us each try to be to our families on that day, in our measure, what the Lord is to His family, the church, remembering the words, "Fathers provoke not your children to anger;' 'Husbands, love you wives, and be not bitter against them.' These are texts rarely commented upon, I have noticed, in our conference meetings; we are more apt to speak of the obedience due from children, and the meekness our wives owe us, forgetting that duties are always reciprocal.

"Friday, the church is to be prayed for. Let us then, each for himself, try to act that day just as we think Christ, our great Exemplar, would have acted in our places. Let us try to prove ourselves and the world about us, that we have not taken upon us His name lightly or in vain. Saturday is prayer day for the heathen and foreign missions. Brethren, you know and I know that there are heathen at our doors here; let every one of you who will, take that day to preach the gospel to some one who does not hear it anywhere else. Perhaps you will find work that ye knew not lying in your midst. And let us all on Saturday evening meet here again and choose some one brother to relate his experience of the week. You who are willing to try this method, please to rise."

Everybody rose except old Amos Tucker, who never stirred, though his wife pulled at him, and whispered to him, imploringly. He only shook his grizzled head, and sat immovable.

"Let us sing the doxology," said Mr. Parkes, and it was sung with full fervor. The new idea had aroused the church fully; it was something fixed and positive to do; it was the lever-point Archimedes longed for, and each one felt ready and strong enough to move a world.

Saturday night the church assembled again. The cheerful eagerness was gone from their faces; they looked downcast, troubled, weary—as the pastor expected. When the box for ballots was passed about, each one tore a bit of paper from the sheet placed in the hymn books for the purpose, and wrote on it a name. The pastor said, after he had counted them: "Deacon Emmons, the lot has fallen on you."

"I'm sorry for 't," said the deacon, rising and taking off his overcoat. "I ha'nt got the best of records, Mr. Parkes, now I tell ye."

"That isn't what we want," said Mr. Parkes. "We want to know the whole experience of some one among us, and we know you will not tell us either more or less than what you did experience."

Deacon Emmons was a short, thick-set man with shrewd, kindly face, and gray hair, who kept the village store, and had a well-earned reputation for honesty.

"Well, brethren," he said, "I dono why I shouldn't tell it. I am pretty well ashamed of myself, no doubt, but I ought to be, and may be I shall profit by what I've found out these six days back. I'll tell you just as it come. Monday I looked about me to begin with. I am amazing fond of coffee, and it ain't good for me; the doctor says it ain't; but dear me, it does set a man up good, cold mornings, to have a cup of hot, sweet, tasty drink, and I haven't had the grit to refuse! I knew it made me what other folks call nervous, but I call cross, before night comes; and I knew it fetched on spells of low spirits, when our folks couldn't get a word out of me—not a good one. any way, so I thought I'd try on that to begin with. I tell you it come hard! I hankered after that drink of coffee dreadful! Seemed as though I couldn't eat any breakfast without it. I know how to pity a man that loves liquor mor'n I ever did in my life before; but I feel sure they can stop it if they'll try, for I've stopped, and I'm a goin' to stay stopped.

"Well, come to dinner, there was another fight. I do set by pie the most of anything. I was fetched up on pie, as you might say. Our folks always had it three times a day, and the doctor he's been talkin' and talkin' to me about eatin' pie. I have the dyspepsia like everything, and it makes me useless by spells, and unreliable as a weathercock. An' Doctor Drake he says there won't nothing help me but to diet. I was readin' the Bible that morning while I was waiting for breakfast, for 'twas Monday, and wife was kind of set back with washin' and all, and I come across that part where it says that the bodies of Christians are temples of the Holy Ghost. Well, thinks I, we'd ought to take care of 'em if they be, and that they're kept clean and pleasant, like the church; and nobody can be clean nor pleasant that has dyspepsia. But, come to pie, I felt as though I couldn't! and, look ye! I didn't! I eat a piece right against my conscience; facin' what I know I ought to do, I went and did what I ought not to. I tell ye my conscience made music of me considerable, and I said then I wouldn't never sneer at a drinkin' man no more, when he slipped up. I'd feel for him and help him, for I see just how it was. So that day's practice give out, but it learn't me a good deal more than I knew before.

"I started out next day to look up my Bible class. They haven't really tended up to Sunday School as they ought to, along back, but I was busy here and there, and there didn't seem to be a real chance to get to it. Well, 'twould take the evenin' to tell it all, but I found one real sick, been abed for three weeks, and was so glad to see me that I felt fairly ashamed. Seemed as though I heard the Lord for the first time sayin', 'Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me.' Then another man's old mother says to me, before he came in from the shed, says she: "He's been a-sayin' that if folks practiced what they preached, you'd ha' come round to look him up afore now, but he reckoned you kinder looked down on the mill-hands. I'm awful glad you come.' Brethering, so was I. I tell you that day's work done me good. I got a poor opinion of Josiah Emmons, now, I tell ye, but I learned more about the Lord's ways than a month of Sundays ever showed me."

A smile he could not repress passed over Mr. Parkes's earnest face. The deacon had forgotten all external issues in coming so close to the heart of things; but the smile passed as he said, "Brother Emmons, do you remember what the Master said, 'If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself!'"

"Well, it's so," answered the deacon "it's so right along. Why, I never thought so much of my Bible class nor took to sech interest in 'em as I do today—not since I begun to teach. I b'lieve they'll come more reg'lar now, too.

"Now come fellowship day. I thought that would be all plain sailin'; seemed as though I'd got warmed up till I felt pleasant towards everybody; so I went around seein' folks that was neighbors, and 'twas easy; but when I come home at noon spell, Philury says, says she, 'Square Tucker's black bull is into th' orchard a tearin' round, and he's knocked two lengths o' fence down flat!' Well, the old Adam riz up then you'd better b'lieve. That black bull had been a breakin' into my lots ever since we got in th' aftermath, and it's Square Tucker's fence and he won't make it bull-strong as he'd oughter, and that orchard was a young one just comin' to bear, and all the the new wood crisp as cracklin's with frost. You'd better b'lieve I didn't have much feller feeling with Amos Tucker. I jest put over to his house and spoke up pretty free to him, when he looked up and says, says he, 'Fellowship meetin' day, ain't it, Deacon?' I'd rather he'd ha' slapped my face. I felt as though I should like to slip behind the door. I see pretty distinct what sort of a life I'd been livin' all the years I'd been a professer, when I couldn't hold on to my tongue and temper one day?"

"Breth-e-ren," interrupted a slow, harsh voice, somewhat broken with emotion, "I'll tell the rest on't. Josiah Emmons came around like a man an' a Christian right there. He asked me to forgive him, and not to think 'twas the fault of his religion, because 'twas his'n and nothing else. I think more of him to-day than I ever done before. I was one that wouldn't say I'd practice with the rest of ye. I thought 'twas everlastin' nonsense. I'd rather go to forty-nine prayer meetin's than work at bein' good a week. I b'lieve my hope has been one of them that perish; it hain't worked, and I leave it behind today. I mean to begin honest, and it was seein' one honest Christian man fetched me round to't."

Amos Tucker sat down, and buried his grizzled head in his rough hands.

"Bless the Lord!" said the quavering tones of a still older man from a far corner of the house, and many a glistening eye gave silent response.

"Go on, Brother Emmons," said the minister.

"Well, when next day come I got up to make the fire, and my boy Joe had forgot the kindlin's. I'd opened my mouth to give him Jesse, when it come over me sudden that this was the day of prayer for the family relation. I thought I would say nothing so I jest fetched in the kindlin's myself, and when the fire burnt up good I called wife.

"'Dear me,' said she. 'I've got such a headache, 'Siah, but I'll come in a minit.' I didn't mind that, for women are always havin' aches, and I was jest goin to say so, when I remembered the tex' about not bein' bitter against them, so I says, 'Philury, you lay abed, I expect Emmy and me can get the vittles to-day.' I declare she turned over and gave me sech a look; why it struck right in. There was my wife, that had worked for an' waited on me twenty odd year, 'most scar't because I spoke kind of feelin' to her. I went and fetched in the pail o' water she'd always drawn herself, and then milked the cow. When I come in Philury was up frying the potatoes, and the tears a shinin' on her white face. She didn't say nothin', she's kinder still, but she hadn't no need to. I felt a leetle meaner'n I did the day before. But 'twan't nothing to my condition when I was goin', towards night, down the suller stairs for some apples, so's the children could have a roast, and I heered Joe up in the kitchen say to Emmy, 'I do b'lieve Em, pa's goin to die.' 'Why, Josiah Emmons, how you talk!' 'Well I do; he's so everlasting pleasant and good natured I can't but think he's struck with death.'

"I tell ye, brethren, I set right down on them suller stairs and cried. I did, reely. Seemed as though the Lord had turned and looked at me just as He did at Peter. Why, there was my own children never see me act real fatherly and pretty in all their lives. I'd growled and scolded and prayed at 'em an' tried to fetch 'em up jest as the twig is bent the tree's inclined, ye know, but I had never thought they'd got right an' reason to expect I'd do my part as well as their'n. Seemed as though I was findin' out more about Josiah Emmons short-comings than was real agreeable.

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"Come round Friday I got back to the store. I'd kind of left it to the boys the early part of the week, and things was a little cutering, but I did have sense not to tear round and use sharp words so much as common. I began to think 'twas getting easy to practice after five days, when in come Judge Herrick's wife after some curt'in calico. I had a handsome piece, all done off with roses and things, but there was a fault in the weavin', every now an then a thin streak. She didn't notice it, but she was pleased with the figures on't, and said she'd take the whole piece. Well, just as I was wrappin' of it up, what Mr. Parkes here said about tryin' to act just as the Lord would in our place came acrost me. Why I turned as red as a beet. I know I did. I made me all of a tremble. There was I, a doorkeeper the tent of my God, as David says, really cheatin' a woman. I tell ye brethren, I was of a sweat. 'Mis' Herrick' says I, 'I don't believe you've looked real close at this goods; 'tain't thorough wove,' says I. So she didn't take it; but what fetched me was to think how many times before I'd done sech mean, onreliable little things to turn a penny, and all the time sayin' and prayin' that I wanted to be like Christ. I kep' a tripin' of myself up all day jest in the ordinary business, and I was a peg lower down when night come than I was Thursday. I'd rather, as far as the hard work is concerned, lay a mile of four foot stone wall than undertake to do man's livin' Christian duty for twelve hours; and the the heft of that is, it's because I ain't used to it and I ought to be.

"So this mornin' came around, and I felt a mite more cherk. 'Twas missionary mornin', and seemed as if 'twas a sight easier to preach than to practice.

I thought I'd begin to old Mis' Vedder's. So I put a Testament in my pocket and knocked to her door. Says I, "Good mornin' ma'am,' and then I stopped. Words seemed to hang, somehow. I didn't want to pop right out that I'd come try'n to convert her folks. I hemmed and swallered a little and fin'lly I said, says I, 'We don't see you to meetin' very frequent, Mis' Vedder.'

"'No, you don't!' ses she, as quick as a wink. 'I stay to home and mind my business.'

"Well, we should like to hev you come along with us and do ye good,' says I, sort of conciliatin'.

"'Look a here, Deacon! she snapped 'I've lived alongside of you fifteen year, and you knowed I never went to meetin'; we ain't a pious lot, and you knowd it; we're poor'n death and uglier'n sin. Jim he drinks and swears, and Malviny dono her letters. She knows a heap she hadn't ought to, besides. Now what are you comin' here to-day for, I'd like to know, and talkin' so glib about meetin'? Go to meetin'! I'll go or come just as I darn please, for all you. Now get out o' this!' Why, she come at me with a broomstick. There wasn't no need on't; what she said was enough. I hadn't never asked her nor her'n to so much as think of goodness before. Then I went to another place just like that—I won't call no more names; and sure enough there was ten children in rags, the hull on 'em, and the man half drunk. He giv' it to me, too, and I don't wonder. I'd never lifted a hand to serve nor save 'im before in all these years. I'd said consid'rable about the heathen in foreign parts, and give some little for to convert 'em, and I had looked right over the heads of them that was next door. Seemed as if I could hear Him say: 'These ought ye to have done, and not have left the other undone.' I couldn't face another soul to-day, brethren. I come home, and here I be, I've been searched through and through and found wantin.' God be merciful to me a sinner."

He dropped into his seat, and bowed his head; and many another bent, too. It was plain that the deacon's experience was not the only one among the brethren Mr. Payson rose, and prayed as he had never prayed before; the week of practice had fired his heart too. And it began a memorable year for the church in Sugar Hollow; not a year of excitement or enthusiasm, but one when they heard their Lord saying, as to Israel of old, "Go forward," and they obeyed His voice. The Sunday school flourished, the church services were fully attended, every good thing was helped on its way and peace reigned in their homes and hearts, imperfect perhaps, as new growths are, but still an offshoot of the peace past understanding.

And another year they will keep another week of practice, by common consent.—*From the Congregationalist.*

Johnny's Firmness.

"John, I want you to drive to Whitewood this evening; I have to attend a meeting of the society at the seminary, and shall be obliged to leave you at the hotel."

This I said to my coachman a few days since. I had hestitated over the matter, almost fearing to place the boy in the position where he might meet temptation; but there seemed no alternative. I must stay at home or he must be left at the hotel for an hour or two. To my remark he responded cheerily:

"All right, ma'am."

"John," I said, "they sell liquor at that hotel."

"Yes, 'm'."

"Some one may ask you to drink."

"That's all the good it will do."

"They may urge you."

"That's all the good it will do."

"They may insist."

Still the quiet response, "That's all the good it will do."

"But, John, they may try to *make* you drink!

Still the same answer, "That's all the good it will do them." Then with more energy: "*I wouldn't drink if they killed me.*"

I believe he spoke the truth. And boys, that's the stuff that strong, true men are made of. I know that there are thousands of such boys in this land; but I would that there were more. We need a host of boys who dare to stand firm for the right; who *will* stand firm *even unto death!*

Found Dead.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel and desired to be called in season to take the 12 p. m. train for Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the gentleman was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—*Cin. Commercial.*

How Camphor is Made in Japan.

Camphor is made in Japan in this way. After a tree is felled to the earth it is cut up into chips, which are laid in a tub on a large iron pot partially filled with water and placed over a slow fire. Through holes in the bottom of the tub steam slowly rises, and, heating the chips, generates oil and camphor. Of course the tub with the chips has a closely fitting cover. From this cover a bamboo pipe leads to a succession of other tubs with bamboo connections, and the last of these tubs is divided into two compartments, one above the other, the dividing floor being perforated with small holes to allow the water and oil to pass to the lower compartment. The upper compartment is supplied with a straw layer which catches and holds the camphor in crystal in deposit as it passes to the cooling process. The camphor is then separated from the straw, packed in wooden tubs, and is ready for the market. The oil is used by the natives for illuminating other purposes.

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How would it do for the Republican party to take for its battle-cry, "Down with the saloons?" If it does not, there is a party coming which will take some such battle-cry, and win.—*Hon. Emery A. Storrs.*

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 18, 1884.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

RAILROADS IN BILLERICA.

Recent surveys have inspired the good people of Bellerica with the hope that the day is not far distant when they will have railroad facilities like their neighbours, although as yet they have no reliable information as to where the relief is to come from. They have long needed better means of intercourse with the outside world, and recent movements by more than one responsible company seem to indicate that they are at last to be provided. A correspondant of the Lowell *Times* of January 4th says after speaking of surveys being made by the Boston & Lowell R. R. Company:—

And now come surveyors of the Boston & Maine road, working up on the Mystic Valley roadbed to Wilmington, thence to the Manning place, near the old acqueduct, from which point they have surveyed a line around the northly side of Fox hill in this town, surveying near the Jones place, crossing the river near the "corner," thence through the land of Daniel Callahan and Coburn Smith, to the old Middlesex canal; and rumor has it that it will continue thence until a junction is effected with the Nashua road.

Possibly this may mean another and competing road for Woburn. Taking the old roadbed of the Mystic Valley looks like it.

ELEVATED RAILWAYS.

Mr. Joe V. Meigs has come to the front again with his petition for a charter to build elevated railroads in the State on which the Committee gave him a hearing last Wednesday. His courage still holds out and some say it is tronger than ever. He thinks he has the Legislature on his side this winter and the prospects for a favorable answer to his prayer are good.

It is said there are heavy capitalists back of this scheme, among them Gen. Butler, and that it is only opposed by Boston and those whom that city can control, the country, particularly the suburbs of the Hub, being strongly in favor of a charter. Boston fought the project very energetically last year and came so near being beaten that many of her real estate owners became quite alarmed, and they mean to oppose it still more vigorously this winter. Nevertheless the sentiment in favor of elevated railroads for city and suburban passenger traffic is growing, and it is among the possibilities and perhaps probabilities that Mr. Meigs will get his charter from the present Legislature.

☞ The Biddeford *Daily Journal* knocks all the romance and horror out of the "mystery" that agitated that community to its profoundest depths a couple of weeks ago. At the same time it makes out a Biddeford M. D. to be the champion liar of New England.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Jubilee Singers—Concert.
Chautauqua Club—Lecture.
A. Cummings—Dry Goods.
Town of Woburn—Warrant.
First Nat. Bank—Statement.
H. H. Warner & Co.—No. 6.
Martin Ellis—Carpenter Shop.
H. A. Brooks—Old Magazines.
S. Horton—Quincy M. F. I. Co.

— Mr. Martin Ellis has a carpenter's shop to let. See card.

— Skates of all kinds and prices for Ladies or Gentlemen at Jenkins's Hardware Store.

— The installation of the officers of the A. L. of H. will take place in Fraternity Hall this evening.

— As was to be expected the weather this month has been exactly opposite to the kind predicted by Vennor.

— Mr. Librarian Cutter will please accept our thanks for one of Mr. M. R. Warren's handsome calenders.

— There was a birthday surprise party at the residence of Mr. George H. Bancroft last Monday evening.

— It has been pretty slippery getting about for a week and people have to take particular heed of their steps.

— The public say that Fred Leads's hot soda and other palatable drinks are just the best of anything out in cold weather.

— Mr. Marcellus Littlefield is bookkeeper in the office of the Roxbury *Advocate*. It is a good place and he fills it well.

— A waterpipe burst near Capt. Luke Tidd's on Salem street Wednesday night and there was a juvenile flood for a time.

— The *Advertiser* office has been undergoing some changes this week, or rather the editorial rooms have, which are an improvement.

— The skating rink is progressing. It is admirably located to accommodate the people. Its completion may be looked for pretty soon.

— The Chautauqua Circle of this village, which now numbers 35 members, held its last meeting at the M. E. parsonage on last Tuesday.

— The Boston Ice Company and others have commenced cutting ice on Horn Pond. It is about 12 inches thick and clear as crystal.

— No business of importance was done at the last meeting of the Board except to vote to hold a Town Meeting. See Warrant in this paper.

— Invitations are out for a reunion of Class '81 of W. H. S. to be held at the residence of H. N. Conn, Esq., on the evening of January 23.

— Willie Brown, who was injured at Mr. Ellis's store about six weeks ago, has received his $60 of insurance money and is at work again.

— On the whole the meetings of the Week of Prayer were well attended and an encouraging interest in religious matters was observed in each.

— The sleighing was all used up by the January thaw and runners were obliged to yield to wheels. It is a queer sort of winter we are having.

— Mr. Gerrish Richardson, an old and respected citizen of this town, lies very low at his residence on Montvale Avenue. His death is expected at any hour.

— Edward E. Parker of this town sailed last week Thursday on the schooner E. K. Kane for St. Leone, West coast of Africa, and expects to be away from home about 4 months.

— We make our profoundest obeisance to to Messrs J. R. Carter & Co., and accompany it with our heartiest thanks for the handsomest calendar we have received this new year of our Lord.

— Like everybody else Smith & Son experienced a falling off in trade during the week immediately succeeding the holidays, but it is coming back again, and no complaints are heard from them about business.

— There is a bed of ice lying on our streets not very thick but about as hard as flint. Sometimes it appears as though it would take an August sun to sweep it away.

— Persons having old magazines and books will be interested in the card of D. B. Brooks & Co., in this paper. Please give it your attention. It is a good firm to deal with, as all will find out by trying it.

— Mr. Amos Cummings is making arrangements to add dry goods to his stock and make dealing in them a branch of his business. He has already added some lines, and will have a full stock very soon.

— A writer in the Boston *Post* thinks it will be a dogoned cold day for the member who votes for the bill before the Legislature for the indiscriminate slaughter of dogs.

— There is a prospect that Miss Phoebe W. Couzins of St. Louis, the most interesting woman orator of the lecture platform, will be presented to a Woburn audience sometime within the month.

— The mercury fell to from 2 to 5 degrees above zero on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning with a wind keen enough to shave the hair off from a dog. Who said this was to be a mild and balmy January?

— It is not an uncommon thing to see boys not more than nine years old smoking on our streets, and occasionally little ones not much over six are seen puffing away at stubs of cigars picked up in the road.

— Owing to the death of Rev. Mr. Simonson, the meeting of the Woman's Club, which would have been held at the Baptist Church this (Friday) afternoon, will be held in the parlor of the Unitarian Church instead.

— Musical people are those who wish to become such will do well to consult the mammoth card of Mr. Fred H. Lewis in this paper. It is understood generally that he is one of the best teachers in the country.

— Henry McMahon, second hand in the JOURNAL composing room, had two of the fingers on his left hand most unmercifully crushed and torn in a job press last Friday. He is now laid up in a dry dock for repairs.

— It looks as though clipped horses must suffer from the cold and to clip them is not the right thing to do, but good horsemen say the animals feel and are all the better for it. They ought to know if anybody besides the horses do.

— The Sunday *Globe* contained a very interesting history of the Woburn Fire Department by the local reporter. It extended back a great many years, and showed the progress and improvements that had been made during the time.

— It is said that Munroe & Newton propose to put a neat and commodious stage into their skating rink so that the large building may be used for theatrical entertainments, concerts, etc. Such an arrangement would be a good thing for the proprietors of the rink.

— Mr. Charles O. Couillard, of the Boston *Herald* editorial staff, fell on the ice at West Medford, where he resides, last Saturday evening and broke his wrist. Just two years ago Saturday evening he fell in Portland street, Boston, and broke his left ankle.

— John Warren Johnson, Esq., fell on Charles street, Boston, last Wednesday and broke the ulna of his left arm. He fainted and was taken into a store near by but soon revived and came home. The break may prove a very serious one, and is bad at the best.

— The annual meeting of Crystal Fount Beneficial Society was held last Thursday evening and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:—President, Orlando M. Brooks; Vice President, Edwin D. Layton; Secretary and Treasurer, George M. Buchanan.

— The religious and benevolent societies in town are doing a good deal for poor people this winter. We hear of charitable work in several directions and of much want being relieved. It is a good thing to do, and the donors are none the poorer for their almsgiving.

— The annual meeting of the Masonic Relief Association of Mt. Horeb Lodge was held in Masonic Hall last Monday evening, whan the following officers were elected:—President, J. P. Crane; Vice President, F. A. Flint; Secretary and Treasurer, L. W. Thompson.

— Brewster Colony U. O. P. F., had a grand entertainment, supper, etc., last evening. The highest officials of the Order were present: there was music, readings, speeches, and a great many other delightful things. Many P. F.'s from abroad attended and enjoyed the occasion.

— Mr. Stephen Cutter of Winchester who gave us a call on Wednesday, imparted the gratifying intelligence that our sister village—or as some put it, Woburn's daughter, so to speak—is happy. The JOURNAL always likes to hear of the happiness of others, however it may be with itself.

— It has been currently reported that Thomas H. Hill, Esq., is seriously contemplating an early departure from town and that he will make his future home in the South. Mr. Hill has no such purpose being well satisfied with his home and business in the old historic town of Woburn.

— Mr. J. W. Hammond, whose stock is unsurpassed for variety styles and materials, is offering overcoats and winter clothing at reduced prices in order to sell off and make room for a spring stock. He is offering some big bargains, and this is a good time to take advantage of them.

— During the last week or two Horn Pond has been alive with young men and maidens, day and evening, who have enjoyed royal sport with their skates. The ice has been in good condition, the moon was bright, and the weather not too cold for a full and complete enjoyment of the sport.

— If the bill introduced into the Massachusetts House the other day becomes a law friend Allen of the *Advertiser* will be placed under $500 bonds if he keeps that hound of his and fails to comply with the statute in such case made and provided. It is going to be a little rough on editor Allen.

— Last Friday afternoon a four year old daughter of Patrick J. Sharry, who lives on Centre street, was left alone in a room at home for a few moments when her clothing was set on fire by some matches found by her and before relief arrived she was burned to death. In his efforts to save her John Murray was badly burned.

— At the annual meeting of the Woburn Brass Band held on Thursday, January 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Leader and Director, Thomas H. Marrinan; Treasurer, E. A. Dow; Agent, F. A. Buckman; Secretary J. M. Kimball; Standing Committee, Prescott, Robbins, and Ford.

— The District Court has held its regular sessions this week and ground out about the usual number of legal grists. Whatever else may happen the law moves on and gathers in its harvest at all seasons of the year, and from all classes of people. "Law is law," and almost without exception law is justice in the Woburn District Court.

— We print a call in this paper for a temperance convention to be held at Wakefield tomorrow at 2 o'clock, to which the attention of temperance people is respectfully directed. It is proposed to hold like conventions all over the State in the interest of constitutional prohibition, at which eminent temperance advocates and champions will speak.

— "F. H. L." proposes to write a series of articles for the JOURNAL in behalf of Woburn interests in which he will touch up various and several things. He is competent to the task and will do it well. He is an agitator in the right way, and agitation is what does the business. Our correspondent's maiden effort will be found in this issue of the JOURNAL.

— At the regular monthly meeting of the Bellevue Club held on the 14th instant the following officers were elected,—President, J. H. Bates; Vice President, E. A. Dow; Secretary, E. F. Tebbitts; Treasurer, C. M. Munroe; Executive Committee, W. R. Bartlett, E. J. Hart, C. M. Munroe; Committee on membership, W. B. Randall, G. J. Garland, C. W. Shinkwin, J. B. Buckman, J. H. Bates.

— On the petition of sixty-one old soldiers Commander Evans has granted a charter for a new G. A. R. post in this town, and one will be organized within a few days. Lieut. Col. A. L. Richardson has thus far acted for the petitioners, and he says the new Post will be formed as soon as arrangements can be made. Several members of Post 33 will transfer their allegiance to the new organization.

— Furniture. Some idea of the extent of this branch of business as now carried on in Boston, can be obtained by visiting the warerooms at Paine's manufactory on Canal Street, Boston. This is one of the largest in the country, with show rooms, covering acres of floor room, stocked with every variety of house furniture, at manufacturers' and importers' prices, which save about one-third the retail price to their customers.

— Mr Joseph R. Green, Cashier of the First Nathional Bank, started yesterday for a three months trip through the West and South. He will remain in Chicago a few days and then proceed leisurely along to the more genial climate of the Dixie. We trust he will enjoy the trip first rate. Assistant Cashier, Mr. George A. Day, will fill the position of Cashier during Mr. Greens absence, for which he is entirely capable.

— We are pained to learn of the death of Rev. George A. Simonson, pastor of the Baptist Church in this place, at Burlington, N. J., where he and his family have been stopping for some months with relatives. He died at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several months. The funeral services are to be held at Burlington at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will be attended by members of his Woburn church. He was about 48 years old.

— The Original Norfolk Jubilee Singers, whose fame is country-wide, have advertised to give a sacred concert in Lyceum Hall next Sunday evening, for particulars of which see card and posters. Press and people speak in the highest terms of this company and accord to their concerts a superiority over any and all that travel. The members are educated vocalists, and their rendition of southern melodies is simply charming. They ought to have a full house next Sunday evening.

— We wish the managers of the society entertainments here this winter would bear in mind that Mrs. Hattie T. Bates of Boston is a very popular soloist and enjoys an enviable reputation among professors and first class musical people in the city. She has appeared often before cultured audiences in Boston and vicinity and always with gratifying success. Mrs. Bates can be engaged on favorable terms, and, from the very high recommendations which she has, we are satisfied that the managers of entertainments in Woburn would do well to secure her services.

— One of the best concerts that our people have been treated to this winter was that given by the Nellie Miles Concert Company in Lyceum Hall on last Thursday evening week. The attendance was composed of our best people who were so well pleased with the singing, the bell ringing and other things on the programme that a request for a return of the company at an early date is to be made. The audience was not as large as it should have been, but in character it was first class, to whom the concert gave unbounded delight. Next time a larger attendance will greet the company.

— How the innumerable host of snide shows that go howling up and down the land hold together and get a living "is what no feller can find out." An advance courier of one of them struck Woburn the other day but failed to get appreciated and left with head and tail down. The whole outfit of himself and concern including "cash on hand" wouldn't sell for twenty shillings in open market, and yet it professed to be gilt-edged, bang-up, yard wide, fast colors, and warranted not to rip, rag or ravel. But that is neither here nor there—the question with which we are wrestling is, how do they live?

— The report which we published last week was a good showing for the Five Cents Savings Bank of this place. It showed another thing, to wit; though business has been comparatively dull the increase in the number of deposits during 1883 was 233. This looks as though our people were earning money and saving it—that, in fact, as a community, we are growing better off. Again 2639 open accounts with deposits in a population of our size with savings banks all about also demonstrates that somebody has money—indeed that a good many somebodys has considerable of it—or at least more than enough to supply their daily wants.

— A good opportunity to spend a profitable and pleasant evening is provided by the "Woburn Chautauqua Scientific and Literary Circle" in a lecture to be given under their auspices by Rev. W. J. Yates of Plymouth on "Ancient Jerusalem and the Temple" in the vestry of the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, Jan., 22. This lecture is finely illustrated and is of great interest to all but especially to those who enjoy adding to their store of Bible knowledge, and who see in the pure forms of ancient Jewish worships, in their wonderful Temple, the promise of that true spiritual worships, to be rendered in the temple of the heart. See card.

— The Unitarian Society gave the first of three entertainments mapped out by them—a literary, dramatic, and musical one—last Tuesday evening, which was good. It consisted in part of publishing by word of mouth a newspaper which was rich, rare and racy from the drop of the hat. Mr. W. V. Kellen was the editor and an honor to the tripod. The paper was pepper and spice and a neat take-off on pretty much all of the current doings in town. The press was scored in the person of the *Advertiser* and the JOURNAL's railroad correspondents, "Anti-Fogy" and "Season-ticket-holder" were, handsomely hauled over the coals. It was a neat thing all through.

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40 minutes for each class, weekly, - -	$15.00
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— It isn't probable that the full column advertisement of Mr. Amos Cummings in this paper will escape the notice of anybody for it stands boldly forth like banners on outer walls, or something like it. The ad. means business: the goods are what Mr. Cummings says they are: and the prices, as compared with Boston prices for the same goods, are just what he says they are. This sale is meant to be the opening of the dry goods branch of his business, and will continue but a limited time. Of course he could n't afford to make such offers of indefinite standing, although he means to make big bids for a large share of the dry goods trade of this locality. Please scrutinize the figures.

— We find on careful comparison that there is quite a difference between the figures of Mr. Allen's *Advertiser* almanac and good old Robert B. Thomas's. They are not at all alike and of course there must be a screw loose somewhere. Far be it from us to cry down Mr. Allen's almanac, neither would we overrate the merits of Mr. Thomas's, but Mr. Thomas has made ninety-two almanacs while Mr. Allen has made but one, and we leave it to the public to say which of the two gentlemen would be most likely to understand the business, and which almanac would be the safest to go by. This is not written in a spirit of jealousy just to injure the *Advertiser*, but purely for the benefit of the people.

— A preparatory meeting for the organization of the Woburn Post, No.— was held in Fraternity Hall on Wednesday evening last. There were fifty members of the new Post present, and the following officers were elected:—Commander, George Perkins; Sen. Vice Commander, Major J. W. McDonald; Jun. Vice Com., M. T. Allen; Surgeon, T. Marvin Parker; Quartermaster, N. Z. Tabor; Chaplain, Rev. Charles Anderson; Officer of the Day B. F. Smith; Officer of the Guard, John E. Tidd; Adjutant, Charles Harding; Sergeant Major, Major A. L. Richardson; Quartermaster Sergeant, George H. Ayer. The Post will be instituted and officers installed next Wednesday evening at Fraternity Hall. The meeting was addressed by Capt. Ed. F. Wyer, its President, and a grand good time was enjoyed.

— On last Monday evening, D. D. G. M. Warren L. Knox and suite installed the following officers of Crystal Fount Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F.: N. G., George H. Woodside; V. G., John S. Huse; R. S., George M. Buchanan; P. S., William H. Matthews; Treas., Orlando M. Brooks; W., Edwin D. Layton; C., Bernard Fletcher; I. G., Charles J. Chase; O. G., George H. Ayer; R. S. N. G., Alexander Murdock; L. S. N. G., Granville M. Stoddard; R. S. V. G., Albert Butman; L. S. V. G., Charles H. Delano; R. S. S., Benjamin Woodside; L. S. S., Charles K. Conn; Chaplain, Fred. D. Merrill; Organist, P. Elverton Bancroft. After the installation the Lodge and invited guests were entertained at supper in Grand Army Hall by Hope Lodge Daughters of Rebekah which is a new feature on such occasions as this, and to the credit of the ladies concerned be it said the spread provided on this occasion was of such ample proportions and so excellent in quality as to excel any previous attempt of the kind. Another interesting feature of the occasion was the after dinner speeches indulged in also by the ladies, and the happy thought of one of them in supplying a missing link to the speech of "the little man" caused no little merriment.

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Mr. Frank A. Hobart has resigned his membership on the republican state committee.

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The Methuen *Transcript* entered on its ninth volume last week more prosperous and with brighter prospects than ever It is a first class paper and deserves the patronage it enjoys.

Waste no time; delays have dangerous ends! If a member of your family is suffering with a slight cough or cold, don't wait until it develops itself into consumption, but procure at once a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and cure that cough.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

BAPTIST—Memorial service at 10.30 A. M.; Young Peoples meeting at 6 o'clock; Prayer and Conference meeting at 7 P. M. Regular Prayer meeting at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; Young Peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; General Prayer meeting 7 p. m. Rev. E. M. Parker, and wife, Missionaries from India, will meet the ladies, in The Ladies Parlor Wednesday at 3 P. M., and deliver an illustrated lecture on Life in India, in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the auditorium Thursday, Prayer meeting at Cummingsville Thursday and Friday. Class meetings as usual.

Y. M. C. A.—Mens Meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise Service at 4 o'clock. Boys Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Gymnasium hours for Boys Branch Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Scandinavian Services, Sunday, preaching at 10.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. There will be a meeting of all interested in a Fair for the benefit of the Association at the Rooms Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In North Woburn, Jan. 16, Mary E. Dearborn, aged 66 years. Funeral Saturday at 2 P. M., at her late residence, School street, North Woburn. Relatives and friends invited.

In Woburn, Jan. 18, L. G. Richardson, aged 68 years and 10 months. Funeral Monday, Jan. 21, at 2 P. M., at his late residence Montvale Avenue; burial at a later hour. Relatives and friends invited without further notice.

In Woburn, Jan. 10, James Hughes, 20 years, 2 months 3 days.

In Woburn, Jan. 11, Mary A. Sharry, 4 years, 1 month, 20 days.

In Woburn, Jan. 11, Florence E. Pickering, 3 years, 9 months and 27 days.

In Winchester, Jan. 12, John F. Connor, 3 years, 4 months.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.59, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.30, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

The Lyceum Building is to be investigated by the Board of Health.

The Good Will Club held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening.

The Reform Club, which is flourishing, propose to have speakers at each Sunday meeting.

Plumbers have had a plenty of work here lately. Pipe-busting is frequent and annoying.

Next Sunday the Unitarian pulpit will be filled by Rev. Seth C. Beane of Concord, N. H.

A freight house is soon to be built here by the B. & L. R. R. Company, which is needed.

The *Star* says quite a number of people here are out of work, and that times are dull.

The O'Connell Court, M. C. G. F. hold their regular meetings on Thursday evenings, weekly.

The Churchill readings will come off in Lyceum Hall on this, Friday, evening. A large turnout is expected.

Next Monday evening, wind and weather being propitious, the second of the four dramatic entertainments on the carpet will be given in Harmony Hall.

The officers of the L. & O. League are:—President, D. N. Skillings; Vice President, M. A. Herrick; Secretary, S. C. Small; Treasurer, George E. Rogers.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Wellington got his team tangled up in same prostrate telegraph wires in the road near Mr Hamlin's and had his sleigh badly smashed.

In the columns of the *Star* "Hornet" goes for the hoodlums of this place for all there is out. And they deserve it, for the hoodlum nuisance is getting to be almost unbearable.

The officers of William Parkman Lodge, A. F. & A. M. are:—W. M., J. D. Twombly; S. W., J. H. Dwinell; J. W., E. Robinson; Secretary, W. F. Fitch; Treasurer, A. Thompson.

Our oldest people say that since December set in this has been one of the queerest and most uncomfortable winters for a great many years. Sudden and severe changes are the rule, which are unhealthy and unpleasant.

The following are the officers of the Winchester Council Legion of honor:—Com., T. S. Spurr; Vice Com., J. P. Boutwell; Orator, W. H. Bailey; Treasurer, G. P. Brown; Collector, G. W. Spurr; Secretary, W. F. Foster; Chaplain, A. C. Quimby; Guide, G. W. Blanchard; Sentry, H. E. Andrews; Sentinel, J. W. Richardson.

With the armor of faith and the breastplate of righteousness the Winchester Law and Order League propose to wade square into the liquor traffic and see if a stop can't be put to it. Mr. D. N. Skillings, the President is a gentleman of deeds, and it may be depended upon that something will be done by the League. He is supported by an influential corps of officers all of whom are "down" on rumselling.

The Fortnightly Club to the number of 77 turned out last Monday afternoon to hear Mrs. Walton of Newton talk about "Do, the poor Indian" the unjust manner in which he is treated, and his advancement and education into a more civilized life. Mrs. Walton has a pleasing address and her words coming from a heart deeply interested in the matter, carried conviction to all her hearers that her statements were true and the proposed remedy just and equitable.—[*Cor. Woburn Adv.*

This is what G. A. R. Post, 148, by its Commander, W. A. Snow, and Chairman of Entertainment Committee, S. C. Small, says of Mrs. Hattie T. Bates, the accomplished singer whose star is rapidly rising in the musical firmament:—"We take pleasure in recommending Mrs. Hattie T. Bates as a soloist of remarkable power and brilliancy, capable of adding much to the enjoyment of any entertainment. She has appeared in concert before our Post and gave universal satisfaction." This lady, whose singing all admire, is warmly endorsed by the leading men of the profession in Boston, such for instance as B. J. Lang, C. R. Adams, Dr. Tourjee, etc. The demand for her services as a soloist is rapidly increasing.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

ROGERS & CO., Importers. Est'd 1815.

BURLINGTON.

Ice is said to be rather poor this year.

Water continues to be rather scarce.

The post office closes at nine o'clock P. M.

Leap Year has begun but it has not ended.

Mr. H. H. Nichols is busy in his new shop.

Don't wait until the constable calls for your taxes.

Mr. H. W. Pearsons is doing considerable butchering.

There was a prayer meeting, at the church, Saturday evening.

The Literary Union met in the church last Thursday evening.

Very little wood to chop, no snow to shovel, what can the poor men do?

A delegation from North Woburn attended the church service, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Walker has recently taken a journey to Maine to visit her father and other relatives.

A sleighride was indefinitely postponed, last week, on account of the sudden disappearance of the snow.

We are pleased to hear that the JOURNAL is increasing in circulation. Many Burlington names ought to be added to its list.

Mr. D. H. Richards of Woburn presented the scholars of the Sunday school with pretty New Year cards. A vote of thanks to Mr. Richards was passed by the school.

George S. affirms that he has used one razor ever since he began to shave, at the age of eighteen, but we will not say how long ago that was, as he might be sensitive on the subject.

The skaters are lively, as usual, this week. Two good ponds of considerable size, besides several smaller spots of ice, keep them merry and busy. There seem to be few "back-sliders" among them. The January thaw was their worst foe.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Regular Size $1 00.

An "Editorial" Reminiscence.

That one of the editors of this paper (John L. Parker) caught the spirit of enthusiasm inspired by the occasion and hurried to the front to do battle with the enemy in the days of the late war, is known to many of our readers. The display of American flags; the sounds of the drum and fife in our streets; the hasty mustering and departure of recruits; the inspiring utterances of the rostrum and the press; the crowds of tearful women; the handshaking at the depot—are scenes not readily forgotten. Yes, our brother editor, above named, girded on his sword, shouldered his musket, and nobly did battle for freedom and his native land.

But, another brother editor of this paper, actuated by the same spirit of enthusiastic devotion to duty, set out to serve his country at the scene of conflict, but, in a slightly different manner. And this particular service has recently been brought to light in a book, entitled "Echoes from Hospital and White House," by Anna L. Boyden, being a record of Mrs. Rebecca R. Pomroy's experience in war times. Mrs. Pomroy was a nurse, and rather pious, and patriotic withal, and did good service in the military hospitals around Washington in 1861 and the four years following. She was also a member at one time of the President's family.

Two young ladies, the Misses Rumsey of Washington, were allowed to carry forward a soldier's prayer meeting in the hospital wards; the two young ladies assisted by singing very sweetly to the boys, and among their songs was the "Soldier's Tear," a great favorite with them. Miss Elida, the elder sister afterwards married Mr. John A. Fowle, who had been one of the first editors of the WOBURN JOURNAL, and for several years a resident of this town. In connection with Mr. Fowle, Miss Elida was especially active in promoting the welfare and happiness of the soldiers, visiting them daily, through sunshine and storm, ministering not only to their bodily wants, but supplying food for the intellects and souls of these men.

Stated meetings would be held in a hospital ward and afternoons in the mess-room, where five or six hundred soldiers would sometimes gather. Here Mr. Fowle often led the meetings and the Misses Rumsey would electrify the audience with their soul-stirring, patriotic melodies, or melt them to tears with the sweet familiar hymns they used to hear at home. Their philanthropic efforts finally led to a grant of land from the President, in Judiciary Square, upon which they built "The Soldiers' Free Library." It grew out of the needs of the army encamped about Washington, and answered its purpose most admirably. It not only served as library and reading room, but had accommodations for singing school, and for religious meetings. It was quite pious in its method of management and had a regular membership.

Mr. Fowle was the author of several patriotic songs, among which "The Rebel Flag," set to the tune of "The Sword of Bunker Hill" was very popular at the time. While singing the last stanza—what might seem a little *too* enthusiastic now—Miss Rumsey would impersonate the defiant spirit of liberty, by trampling a veritable rebel flag under her feet, at the same time flinging to the breeze the stars and stripes. The writer of this notice remembers seeing Miss Rumsey perform this act in Washington, while he was on a visit to that city in 1863.

The marriage ceremony of Mr. John A. Fowle and Miss Elida B. Rumsey was performed in the House of Representatives, at Washington, Mrs. Lincoln ordering an exquisite bouquet to be made for the bride. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Mr. Quint, of Jamaica Plain. The same evening the Soldiers' Free Library was dedicated, and there was speaking by Mr. Fowle and others, and the bride sang:

Flee as a bird to your mountain.

If there were no enthusiastic people in the world some things would not be done which are now accomplished. Truly the days of '61 to '65 were exciting times.

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is the cheapest baking powder made. Try it.

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A. CUMMINGS

And what to buy at low prices. Linings, Crinolines, Cambrics, Selecia Hair Cloth, Muslins, Silks, Satins, Velvets, Velveteens, Web Laces and Edgings, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, German Wool, Worsted and all kinds of Yarns.

150 MAIN STREET.

Temperance Conventions.

A series of county conventions in the interest of a petition to the legislature of this State for constitutional prohibition, is to be held during the winter. Hon. John B. Finch of Nebraska, the well-known advocate of temperance, has been secured to address these meetings, a fact which alone gives to the movement an importance that is unusual. Churches and temperance organizations have been requested to send delegates. All the State temperance organizations have been invited to cooperate, and nearly all are represented on the executive committee which calls the conventions. The growing sentiment of Massachusetts in behalf of a nonpartisan movement for temperance assures a wide-spread interest in the campaign. Mass meetings will be held throughout the State during the whole of January, which will be addressed by Mr. Finch and well-known local temperance workers.

In behalf of the Massachusetts Prohibitory Amendment Committee,

DANIEL DORCHESTER, D. D.,
President.
REV. RICHARD EDDY,
Secretary.

The Convention for Malden, Melrose, Lynnfield, N. Reading, Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Wilmington, Winchester and Woburn will be held in the Methodist Church, Wakefield, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 2 o'clock.

Dr. James W. Sweet, of No. 298 Water street, New Haven, who has perhaps the largest practice in the country in reducing dislocations and fractures of bones, kindly us the following:—

NEW HAVEN, Conn., August 14, 1882.

MESSRS. LEWIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—I have suffered for the past three or four years with malaria in its different forms, especially chills and fever (intermittent.) I have studied the subject carefully and had arrived at the conclusion that quinine, in some of its forms, must be the only remedy, *i. e.*, if quinine would not cure, one would have to stand it the best he could. My attention some three months ago was called to your Red Jacket Bitters. I gave them a trial, and was happily surprised at the result. The malarial symptoms left me after a use of two bottles. I keep them in the house, however, and do not propose to entertain the symptoms a great while should they recur. I believe you may safely claim for your Bitters that they are a better remedy for malaria, or chills and fever, than has ever before invited the attention of the public.

Respectfully, &c,
DR. JAMES W. SWEET.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Jan. 14, 1884.

ANAGNOS, Julia R. Stray chords.	L. 1062
BOYDEN, Anna L. Echoes from hospital and White House; a record of Mrs. Rebecca R. Pomroy's experience in war-times.	C. 1413
BREAD-WINNERS, The; a social study.	G. 3179
BULWER-LYTTON. The life, letters, and literary remains of Edward Bulwer, Lord Lytton, by his son; with portraits and illustrations. v. 1.	C. 2499
CARROLL, Lewis. Rhyme? and reason?; il. by Arthur B. Frost and Henry Holiday.	L. 1061
CRAIGIN, Mrs. Louisa T. (Ellis Gray.) Sunshine; Hanway and home.	H. 953
GUNNISON, Almon. Rambles overland; a trip across the continent.	B. 294
HOLT, Emily Sarah. Wearyholme; or seed-time and harvest; a tale of the restoration of Charles the Second.	G. 3119
LEIGHTON, Caroline C. Life at Puget Sound; with sketches of travel Washington territory, British Columbia, Oregon, and California, 1865-1881.	B. 293
NEW ENGLAND historic genealogical society. Memorial biographies of the New England historic genealogical society. v. 3. 1856-1859.	C. 773
No. 40; a romance of Fortress Monroe and the Hygeia.	G. 3180
PORTER, Rose. The story of a flower, and other fragments twice gathered.	G. 3181
ROCKSTRO, W. S. Mendelssohn. (Great musicians series.)	C. 1412
TAYLOR, D. H. The life of Paul.	N. 1301
TINCKER, Mary Agnes. The jewel in the lotos; a novel.	G. 3117
UNITED STATES. *Census Office.* Report on the manufactures of the United States at the tenth census, June 1, 1880, embracing general statistics, and monographs on power used in manufactures, the factory system, etc.	R. 1361

A Canine Witness.

A somewhat novel incident occurred in a Louisville court the other day, during the trial of a suit for the recovery of a pet dog from a colored woman by whom the animal had been stolen. The owner said he could identify the dog on account of a number of tricks he had taught the animal to perform. Accordingly, the canine was introduced as a witness. The experiment was begun by telling him to stand on his hind legs, which he did very readily. He then proceeded to go through a regular performance at the word of command. He waltzed around, while one of the crowd whistled, jumped through a hoop, sneezed, turned a somersault, and finally stretched out on the floor and feigned dead. The defence introduced some strong testimony to show that the dog belonged to the woman, and at the conclusion the attorney pleaded the case eloquently. The evidence introduced by the little animal, however, was too conclusive for the judge, and Mr. Shumake walked home in triumph with his dog under his arm.

Woburn's Railway Service.

PREFACE.

In commencing a series of articles, to be devoted to the consideration of the above subject, I desire to state at the outset, that I have no personal motives to gratify, beyond what we all, as citizens of this rapidly growing town, have in common.

I propose to make observations from a business standpoint, and trust that my efforts in this direction will be attributed to an earnest desire on my part, for the development of Woburn into a modern, wide awake, and enterprising town, that I believe she is capable of being.

I do not propose to reflect upon our existing railway service, only as far as I consider necessary to accomplish what I have determined to do,—to show that better railway service, freight and passenger, will be greatly to the advantage of Woburn's development into the aforesaid modern, wide awake and enterprising town. While I intend during the consideration of the subject, to advocate strongly, a competing line of Railway for our town, still I shall endeavor to show wherein the present line could be made acceptable to us for the present, at least; but the experience of the past has been of so discouraging a nature, that the outlook for the present seems much better for us, when we reflect upon the resources of other, live and enterprising railway companies who are at present hovering around us, ready to respond to our call if desired.

It seems to me that the present year is the time to push this matter; it is time that the greed of a management, who levy high tax on the town that it derives the greatest revenue from, in order to furnish ill afforded facilities for remote towns in New Hampshire, should be rebuked. With the exception of a half a dozen or so, of our heaviest business men—who, strangely enough, for some reason or *otherwise* (probably *otherwise*) seem to be indifferent in this matter—our people are now ready to welcome any change in the direction of improving our railway service. How much more credit to the town's reputation would it be, if those of our business men who are now receiving private favors from the Boston and Lowell Railway Company, would open their eyes to the fact that even their own business would pay a better profit if they should set about in earnest to either radically reform the present railway service, or, still better, cordially invite some other corporation, with more modern managers—more wide awake managers—to seek a connection with the growing industries of Woburn. The writer of these articles has been convinced that a very excellent opportunity is now at hand, whereby a through line can be put through the centre of our town, with only about four miles of grading to complete such line. This line can be built this present year at a comparatively small expense as regards land damages, &c. This line can also be run from Winchester through Woburn to the North, so as to run within a few rods of every tannery now reached by the Lowell Railway. In a future article this route will be given in detail. When I state that bark can *then* be procured for about ten dollars less per car, than is required from *nearly* all of our tanners at present, I think that this may possibly interest those of our tanners who are now laboring under the mistaken notion that the rates from the Boston and Lowell Company are as favorable as can be procured from a new company. Pages innumerable can be written on this subject, even on the preface alone, but desiring to be brief as possible without sacrificing the object in view, I will just remark on our passenger service, before finishing this preface. It is so well known that we have the worst passenger service within ten miles of Boston, it needs no more than a passing allusion in the preface. We have such an unenviable reputation in this direction, that our town is even an object of ridicule among our more fortunate sister towns. There is scarcely a good point to dwell upon. No express trains—too high fares—poor cars—single track to Winchester—frequent stops en route—unnecessrry delays, made so at least, through antiquated management—insufficient station accommodations here in Woburn—and many other points (which will be overhauled in a future article), are constantly staring us in the face, inviting us to take it, or not, just as we like. With these facts then, is it not proper to consider the present time as a proper time to begin the work of reform in this direction? If I were the only one among the people of Woburn who entertain these opinions, I would certainly refrain from intruding the subject before the public, but, as I stated at the outset, my motives are solely for the benefit of all the people, and I claim only for the myself, a just proportion in the enjoyment of future advantages which must eventually result, if we work earnestly for the same. In my first article to appear in a future number of the JOURNAL, I intend to consider the question: Ought Woburn to have a competing line of Railway, or will the existing line suffice?

F. H. L.

WALNUT HILL, WOBURN.

There was a very large attendance at the Rifle Range here last Saturday and although the weather was not the best ever made considerable good shooting was done. On Wednesday last a glass ball and clay pigeon match was shot. The boys are having considerable excellent sport here at the Range this winter.

Far more valuable than golden apples is the result of one trial of *Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty*, as it is the only restorer of beauty to womanhood. Price 50 cts. At Busses. 3-4

They are taking a census in Holyoke to ascertain how many babies were born there last year. Three wards out of seven own up to 300.

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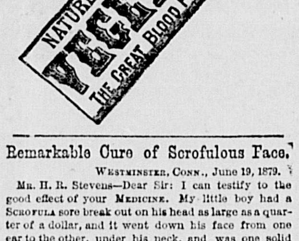

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WESTMINSTER, CONN., June 19, 1879.

MR. H. R. Stevens—Dear Sir: I can testify to the good effect of your MEDICINE. My little boy had a SCROFULA sore break out on his head as large as a quarter of a dollar, and it went down his face from one ear to the other, under his neck, and was one solid mass of sores. Two bottles of your valuable VEGETINE completely cured him. Very respectfully,

MRS. G. R. THATCHER

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H. R. Stevens, Boston: I have been selling Vegetine ever since it came into existence, and have recommended it to my customers. I have tried it myself, and find it a great blood purifier and renovator of the system. M. M. SALMON, Druggist, Burlington, Ia.

I Regard It as a Valuable FAMILY MEDICINE.

JAN. 1, 1878.

MR. H. R. Stevens—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in saying that I have used the Vegetine in my family with good results, and I have known of several cases of remarkable cure effected by it. I regard it as a valuable family medicine. Truly yours,

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Rev. Wm. McDonald is well known through the United States as a minister in the M. E. Church.

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TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF WOBURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall, in said Woburn, on Monday the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of January, A. D. 1884, at seven and a half of the clock, P. M. to hear and act on the following articles, *viz*:—

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed at Annual Meeting to investigate matter of incorporation of the Public Library.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to hire money to pay claim against the Town, of Cowdery, Cobb, Nichols & Co. on Water Works Construction account, make provision for payment in accordance with Chapter 29, Section 9, Public Statutes, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in THE WOBURN ADVERTISER, Woburn *Journal*, and Woburn *Courier*, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1884.

EDWARD D. HAYDEN,
JACOB A. HAM,
JAMES MAGUIRE,
MARTIN HAYWARD,
DANIEL W. BOND,
THOMAS SALMON,
GILMAN F. JONES,
JOHN FERGUSON,
THOMAS H. HILL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest:
CHARLES K. CONN, *Constable of Woburn.*

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MONTVALE.

Matters are veay quiet here since the holidays as is always the case. We are looking however for things to start up and become lively as the public pulse gets back into its normal condition.

The manufactories that we have here are all busily engaged in turning out products, among which I may mention the glue factory of Baeder, Adamson & Co., which does a large business. It employs a great many workmen, carries a large pay roll, and pays out a good deal of money. It is one of the largest establishment of the kind in the country.—The saw manufactory of Clemson & Co., also do a good deal of work. Several hands are employed by whom the best quality of goods are produced.—The rope-makers are also doing something in their line.

On the whole, we are all getting on comfortably; and hope the JOURNAL is enjoying the same blessing.

A rather cynical lady, somewhat of a flirt, say most men, like colds, are very easily caught but difficult to get rid of. Her mistake is apparent. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure any cold however stubborn it may be. Price 25 cents.

The preliminary examination in the Cartlin murder case came off at Middleboro' on Saturday and resulted in the holding of defendants, Charles B. Staples of Taunton and Enos W. and Mary M. Carver of Lakeville, for the action of the grand jury.

FRITTERS.—Six eggs, one quart sweet milk, three cups flour, one measure each of acid and soda (or two heaping teaspoonfuls acid and one moderately heaping teaspoonful of soda) of Horsford's Bread Preparation sifted into the flour while dry, and a little salt. Beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately. Stir the milk in with the yolks, then add the flour which has previously been mixed with the Bread Preparation, put in the salt, and finally the whites. Beat all together very hard and fry immediately.

Harry G. Hall, who was arrested Friday evening on the charge of forgery, was arraigned on Saturday and held in $500 for the superior court, bail not being furnished. Hall belongs in Portland, Ct. His wife says that they were trying to save enough money to pay back the amount; that she earned $10 a week for playing the three headed lady in a dime museum, while her husband earned $4 for tending door, and that they lived on $7 per week.

I suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head—for a week at a time I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was cured. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. Georgie S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

For fifteen years I was annoyed with severe pain in my head and discharges into my throat from Catarrh. My sense of smell was much impaired. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm I have overcome these troubles.—J. B. Chase, St. Denis Hotel, New York.

A Fall River despatch says five new nail machines were started up at the iron works Monday. No notice of a reduction has been given.

From St. John, N. B.

Editor "Christian *Visitor*" writes, "Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam has been frequently used in the family of the editor, and always with the most satisfactory results.

Rev. J. E. HOPPER, St. John, N. B."

Senator Frank S. Stevens slipped on the ice at Fall River, Saturday, and is confined to his home.

Something Everybody Desires

is a clear, pure and beautiful complexion; powders or other cosmetics will not give it, but Pearl's White Glycerine, a perfectly harmless toilet preparation, will every time.

Hosea B. Perkins, formerly of Dover, N. H., has been chosen a commissioner of education for New York city. This board has charge of the expenditure of $4,600,000 this year.

Jet Black Ink; black on the instant Equal to any French ink. Popular with Every one who has used it. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37, West St., Boston.

Mr. Thurman has gone to the Arkansas hot springs to get the rheumatism boiled out of him. It seems that none of our American statesmen can achieve enduring fame without having the rheumatism two or three times.—Atlanta *Constitution*.

Why use a gritty, muddy, disagreeable article when Hood's Sarsaparilla, so pure, so clear, so delightful, can be obtained. 100 doses $1.00.

The relatives of William Hale, a New Haven livery stable man who died Friday of pneumonia, leaving some $60,000 or $75,000, are very mad to find that the Sunday evening before his death married his houskeeper's sister. There was probably no will, in which case the woman will get one half of the money.

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Messrs. HISCOX & Co. call especial attention to the fact that after April 16, 1883, the name and style of this preparation will hereafter be simply *Parker's Tonic.* The word "Ginger" is dropped, for the reason that unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their patrons by substituting inferior preparations under the name of Ginger; and as ginger is an unimportant flavoring ingredient in our Tonic, we are sure that our friends will agree with us as to the propriety of the change. There *will be no change, however,* in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "PARKER'S GINGER TONIC," contain the genuine medicine if the signature of HISCOX & Co. is at the bottom of outside wrapper.

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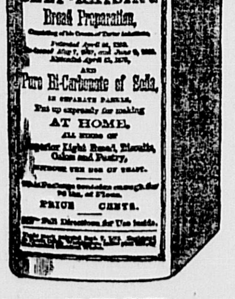

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—OF—

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$519,523 84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	35,952 97
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	28,250 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,661 88
Premiums paid,	27,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	20,630 60
Bills of other banks,	10,934 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies	56 64
Specie,	2,800 00
Legal-tender notes,	13,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	13,500 00
Total,	$973,309 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	81,000 00
Undivided Profits,	18,594 31
National Bank Notes outstanding,	270,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	126 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	254,681 18
Demand certificates of deposit,	48,908 44
Total,	$973,309 93

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS.

I, J. R. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1884.

JOHN W. JOHNSON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

E. D. HAYDEN,
JOHN JOHNSON,
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Directors.

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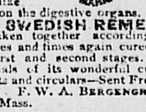

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martha Nichols, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased,

GREETING.

WHEREAS, Samuel H. Gowing, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks, successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

3-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Marshall F. Barrett, late of Woburn deceased,

GREETING.

WHEREAS, Parker L. Converse, administrator of said estate, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that he may be authorized to adjust by a compromise certain claims against said estate held by Harriet J. Woodman, administratrix of the estate of Harriet Fox, deceased, and certain claims held by said petitioner, against the estate of said Harriet Fox, deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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Hypochondria.

THE MYSTERIOUS ELEMENT IN THE MIND THAT AROUSES VAGUE APPREHENSIONS—WHAT ACTUALLY CAUSES IT.

The narrative below by a prominent scientist touches a subject of universal importance. Few people are free from the distressing evils which hypochondria brings. They come at all times and are fed by the very flame which they themselves start. They are a a dread of coming derangement caused by present disorder and bring about more suicides than any other thing. Their first approach should be carefully guarded.

Editors Herald:

It is seldom I appear in print and I should not do so now did I not believe myself in possession of truths, the revelation of which will prove of inestimable value to many who may see these lines. Mine has been a trying experience. For many years I was conscious of a want of nerve tone. My mind seemed sluggish and I felt a certain falling off in my natural condition of intellectual acuteness, activity and vigor. I presume this is the way an innumerable number of other people feel, who like myself are physically below the par, but like thousands of others I paid no attention to these annoying troubles, attributing them to overwork, and resorting to a glass of beer or a milk punch, which would for the time invigorate and relieve my weariness.

After awhile the stimulants commenced to disagree with my stomach, my weariness increased, and I was compelled to resort to other means of relief. If a physician is suffering he invariably calls another physician to prescribe for him, as he cannot see himself as he sees others; so I called a physician and he advised me to try a little chemical food, or a bottle of hypophosphates. I took two or three bottles of the chemical food with no apparent benefit. My lassitude and indisposition seemed to increase, my food distressed me. I suffered from neuralgic pains in different parts of my body, my muscles became sore, my bowels were constipated, and my prospects for recovery were not very flattering. I stated my case to another physician, and he advised me to take five to ten drops of Magende's solution of morphine, two or three times a day, for the weakness and distress in my stomach, and a blue pill every other night to relieve the constipation. The morphine produced such a deathly nausea that I could not take it, and the blue pill failed to relieve my constipation.

In this condition I passed nearly a year, wholly unfit for business, while the effort to think was irksome and painful. My blood became impovished, and I suffered from incapacity with an appalling sense of misery and general apprehension of coming evil. I passed sleepless nights and was troubled with irregular action of the heart, a constantly feverish condition and the most excruciating tortures in my stomach, living for days on rice water and gruel, and, indeed, the digestive functions seemed to be entirely destroyed.

It was natural that while in this condition I should become hypochondrical and fearful suggestions of self-destruction, occasionally presented themselves. I experienced an insatiable desire for sleep, but on retiring would lie awake for a long time tormented with troubled reflections, and when at last I did fall into uneasy slumber of short duration, it was disturbed by horrid dreams. In this condition I determined to take a trip to Europe, but in spite of all the attentions of physicians and change of climate, I did not improve and so returned home with no earthly hope of ever being able to leave the house.

Among the numerous friends that called on me was one who had been afflicted somewhat similarly to myself, but who had been restored to perfect health. Upon his earnest recommendation I began the same treatment he had employed but with little hope of being benefited. At first I experienced little, if any relief, except that it did not distress my stomach as other remedies or even food had done. I continued its use however, and after the third bottle could see a marked change for the better, and now after the fifteenth bottle I am happy to state that I am again able to attend to my professional duties. I sleep well, nothing distresses me that I eat, I go from day to day without a feeling of weariness or pain, indeed I am a well man, and wholly through the influence of H. H. Warner & Co.'s Tippecanoe. I consider this remedy as taking the highest possible rank in the treatment of all diseases marked by debility, loss of appetite, and all other symptoms of stomach and digestive disorders. It is overwhelmingly superior to the tonics, bitters, and dyspepsia cures of the day, and is certain to be so acknowledge by the public universally. Thousands of people to-day are going to premature graves with these serious diseases, that I have above described, and to all such I would say; "Do not let your good judgment be governed by your prejudices, but give the above named remedy a fair and patient trial, and I believe you will not only be rewarded by a perfect restoration to health, but you will also be convinced that the medical profession does not possess all the knowledge there is embraced in medical science."

A. G. RICHARDS, M. D.,
468 Tremont St., Boston, Mass.

The Limekiln Club.

"Dar am seb'ral things dat doan' look 'zactly right to me," said Brother Gardner, as he rubbed his bald head with one hand and opened the meeting with the other.

"It doan' look 'zactly right to see one man wuth ten millyon dollars an' anoder wuth only ten cents (applause by Samuel Shin), but yit if I wus de ten millyon dollar man I wouldn't keer wheder it looked right or not." [Sudden end to the applause.]

"It doan' look zactly right to see one man hold offis all de time, while anoder man has to shove a jack-plane fur a libin (great rustle in Pickle Smith's corner), but he who shoves de jack-plane has de respeck of de community an' keeps outer jail." [Rustle dies away].

"It doan' look 'zactly right fur one man to have a big brick house an' anoder man a rough bo'd shanty, but 'long bout tax-time de man in de shanty kin sit on de fence an' chuckle over de fack dat he haint rich.

"It doan' look 'zactly right to see one man go pushin' an' sweltin' an' crowdin' everybody else off de sidewalk to let de public know dat he am a king-bee, but such men have to carry de anxiety of bein' in debt to de tailor, an' of dodgin' de grocer an' of subscribin' $25 to build a church without a hope of being able to pay ten cents on de dollar.

"In fack, my frens, dar' am heaps an' heaps o' things dat doan' look 'zactly right to us at fust glance, but when ye come to figger it up an' subtract we've all got a heap to be thankful fur an' to encourage us to git up airly in de mawnin'. A man kin brace his legs an' lay back like a mule, an' kick away at de hull world, an' hate eberybody an' be hated in return, or, he kin pick up sartin crumbs o' consolashun, crowd inter a seat in de back end of de wagin, an' take a heap o' comfort, knowin 'dat somebody is wuss off dan himself. Let us accumulate to bizness."

"Did I understan' de cha'r to make use of de word accumulate?" inquired Elder Penstock, as he suddenly rose up.

"You did, sah!"

"Yes—ah—jess— so. De cha'r understands, I presume——"

"Brudder Penstock, it am in my power to fine you $7,000 fur disturbin' de meetin'."

"Yes, sah, but—"

"An' I shall perceed to do so onless you sot down wid concurrent energy. If dis cha'r makes use of words an' phrases dat you can't understan', de proper way fur you am to wait till you git home an' den consult de geography or arithmetic fur explanashuns. Sot down, sah—sot down befo' you am financially wrecked and mentally engendered!"

The elder turned the color of a gray goose as he stood for a moment with his mouth open, and then a sudden weakness struck his knees and he fell back on the bench in a way to jar everybody in the room.—*Free Press.*

As when She was Young.

"I have used Parker's Hair Balsam and like it better than any similar preparation I know of," writes Mrs. Ellen Perry, wife of Rev. P. Perry, of Coldbrook Springs, Mass. "My hair was almost entirely gray, but a dollar bottle of the Balsam has restored the softness, and the brown color it had when I was young—not a single gray hair left. Since I began applying the Balsam my hair has stopped falling out, and I find that it is a perfectly harmless and agreeable dressing."

[Original.]

Thoughts.

To the educated mind nothing is too simple to merit attention. To the ignorant few things are sufficiently attractive to excite curiosity. Knowledge enables us to estimate the varied phenomena that are hourly arising around us and to see even in the most trifling effects illustrations of those great causes and consequences that govern with mighty power the material world. The cultured man, setting by his fireside, is enabled to witness the operation of some of nature's grandest laws: light and heat are around him; conduction radiation, reflection and absorption of heat are going on before him; little tornadoes are created by atmospheric changes and are sweeping before him; real clouds in minature form are passing upward before his view.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for February opens with one of the most charming steel-engravings we have ever seen, called: Two Little Customers. Besides this are several other beautiful embellishments, among them a splendid colored pattern. There is also another engraving—Homeless and Blind—illustrating a pathetic little story. The double-sized colored fashion-plate is even more beautiful than usual. As for the stories, though always good, they are this month unusually so. Altogether this is a very superior number. We do not see how any lady can get along without PETERSON. The terms are but TWO DOLLARS a year. Great deductions are made for clubs, and elegant premiums given for getting up clubs. Specimens are sent gratis to persons wishing to subscribe or get up clubs. Address PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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HUMAN BLOOD.—On the purity and vitality of the blood depend the vigor and health of the whole system. Disease of various kinds is often only the sign that nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause. A remedy that gives life and vigor to the blood, eradicates scrofula and other impurities from it, as Hood's Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, must be the means of preventing many diseases that would occur without its use. Sold by dealers.

FOR a few brief days the orchards are white with blossoms. They soon turn to fouit or else float away, useless and wasted, upon the idle breeze. So will it be with present feelings. They must be deepened into decision, or be entirely dissipated by delay.—*Cuyler.*

Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. Try it.

A man who was found dead in a New York lodging house was identified by John Brown as his brother James, and was buried by his sorrowing relatives. A few weeks later James Brown astonished the grief stricken family by putting in his appearance in the flesh and stoutly denying that he had ever been dead. They were glad to see him but mad as hornets to think they had paid for some other fellow's funeral.

Dr. James W. Sweet, of New Haven, has a letter in another column worth reading.

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Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, §9, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, §7.15, §8, *11.15, P. M.

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" " 63. Cor. Union St. and Montvale Avenue.
" " 23. " Clinton and Main.
" " 26. " Main and School (No. Woburn).
" " 32. " Lexington and Burlington (Nichols' Corner).
" " 35. " Willow and Bedford (Cummingsville).
" " 45. " Salem and Pine (Walnut Hill).
" " 46. Schoolhouse (Montvale).
" " 51. Cor. Green and Mt. Pleasant.
" " 53. Highlaed Depot, Fowle.
" " 56. Opp. No. 22 Main.
School signal, No. 22.
Test alarm daily—one stroke.

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F. & A. M. Mount Horeb Lodge. 173 Main street Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. 173 Main street Egyptian Rite of Memphis.
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Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Fraternity Hall.
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I. O. F. Unity Court, No. 42. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. P. F. Temperance Hall.
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Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
Mishawum Club. Rooms 173 Main street.
Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.
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Twenty Associates. Rooms 211 Main street.
Utopia Club. Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Perseverance Division, S. of T. Meetings every Mondays evening at Fraternity Hall.
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WOBURN and WINCHESTER
Barge Line.

From this time until further notice I shall run a barge between Winchester and Woburn on **Saturday nights and Sundays only.**

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WOBURN and STONEHAM
Barge Line.

On and after MONDAY, May 13, 1883, trips will be run as follows:
Leave Woburn (Leed's Drug Store) at 6.30, 9.00, A. M., 1.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.00*, P. M.
Leave Stoneham (Goodnow's Drug Store) at 7, 10.00, A. M., 2.15, 5.15, 7.30, 10.00*, P. M.
Sundays—Leave Woburn at 9.00 A. M., 12 M., 5.30, 9.00, P. M. Leave Stoneham at 9.45, A. M., 1.00, 6.30, 10.15†, P. M.

* Saturdays only.
† Or on arrival of Horse Cars from Boston.
Fare—20 cents. Montvale—10 cents.

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SUMMER TIME TABLE.
North Woburn Street Railroad.

Horse cars leave No. Woburn at 6.00, 7.00, 8.25, 9.45, 11.55 A. M., 12.40, 3.20, 4.35 5.40, 6.35, 7.40PM. Saturdays at 8.50 P. M.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.30, 7.30, 9.00, 10.35 A. M., 12.05, 1.25, 3.50, 5 03 6.10, 7.05, 8.10, P. M. Saturdays at 9.15 P. M.

30 DEXTER CARTER, Supt.

MANURE
for sale cheap, at BRYANT & KING'S Woburn Mass.

The Woburn Journal

BEING NEIGHBORLY.

BY ELAINE GOODALE.

Go speak to the poor old body, dear,
Bent nearly double, in cap and gown;
Don't let her rise from straight-backed chair;
Don't stand in the corner and pout and frown,
We needn't notice her little ways,
And there are no witches nowadays.

Those keen black eyes in a beldame's face,
All carved with wrinkles from brow to chin,
That garrulous tongue and the strange grimace,
With the mirthless, musicless laugh thrown in;
These fright you away from the aged wife,
In the joyless round of a humdrum life.

What nonsense! The tall clock on the shelf,
Ticking so loud that it makes you think;
The cracked blue plates of ancient delf,
And the peacock cups on a ground of pink;
The valance of chintz, and the patchwork spread,
And the apples drying overhead;

The neighborhood gossip, or well or ill,
Insatiate wonder and nods and sighs;
The high, cracked voice recounting still
The tale of age and its miseries,
You may smile or pity as much as you please,
But you can't find magic in things like these!

"A hundred years old?" you ask, and stare
At the furrowed face and the deep-sunk eyes;
Her memory stretches back ever so far,
By her looks it might be centuries;
But, as she doesn't know, we can only guess,
And call it a hundred, it can't be less.

"Was she always like this?" You baby, no!
Her granddaughter Rachel's a rustic belle;
Cheeks, lips, dark eyes, in a gypsy glow,
Forever laughing. You've seen her? Well,
In the old, old days, in the far-off past,
She was young—like that. But it couldn't last.

"Why couldn't it last?" Too deep for me!
But lean your ear closer. I'll tell you this:
The same trick played upon us you see,
Will shrivel us into a chrysalis;
There's a witchcraft worthy of older fears,
The common magic of days and years.

—*The Independent.*

Why I Pay Bills When Due.

"Oh, dear!" said Rose Howard as she looked at the paper which the servant handed her. "That wretched girl is in a desperate hurry to send in her bill for embroidery. Twenty dollars! just what I had saved to pay for the bonnet and gloves which I must have if I go to Mrs. Lorrimer's reception. I did not expect this bill until I had my next months allowance. Well, she must wait, that's all."

"I would not make her wait, if I were you, Rose," said Miss Grace Rowan, looking up from her sewing.

"Why its only ten days," said Rose. "Papa always gives me my allowance on the first day of the month, and today is the twenty-first."

"Nevertheless I would pay her bill to-day," said Miss Rowan, earnestly. "If it will be of any use to you I would rather lend you the money. I can probably do without it better than you can."

"Thank you, Aunt Grace, but that would not do at all," said Rose. "When papa consented to give me a regular allowance it was on condition that I should never borrow a penny of any one. But why are you so anxious that the bill should be paid at once? Do you know anything about this girl that you are so sure she is in need of money?"

"No," said Miss Rowan, "I know nothing about her. It is only on general principles that I am speaking. Not exactly either. If you choose I will tell you why I never delay in paying a bill sent in by a poor person, above all by a poor young girl."

"A story," said Rose, gayly. "Oh, that is delightful. I am as fond of stories now as when I was 10 years old. It comes just at the right time, too, for mamma wants me to finish this table cloth and I do get so tired of these conventional borders, just the same thing over and over, but a story will make me forget it. Do go on, aunty."

Rose settled herself comfortably in her low sewing chair and dropped her dark lashes over her pretty blue eyes. Aunt Gracie smiled a little at her eagerness, then sighed faintly and began her tale.

"It is a story of the days when I was an elderly young girl, living at home with my parents," she said. "And the heroine of the story—you remember those flower paintings which you have so often admired at my home Rose?"

"Remember them? Of course I do. Those great velvety pansies with the dewdrops standing upon their purple petals. And the sweet peas, with rings of dainty flush over tremulous white, looking as if a breath would blow them away. And, oh aunty! those exquisite maple buds, and catkins, the soft, furry white pussies, mingled with the bright scarlet of the bursting buds. It is like a dream of early spring. But how do they come into your story, aunty?" asked Rose, lifting wide eyes of interest to her aunt's face.

"Only because the painter of those pictures is the heroine of it," said aunt Grace. "Cara Hastings was her name. She was much younger than I, an orphan, fighting her way single-handed with the world. Pretty? Well, rather pretty, not very. She had a slight, graceful figure, dark, wistful eyes set in a small, pale face, flexible, tremulous lips and a profusion of soft, dark, wavy hair, which framed her broad forehead like a cloud.

"I met her first at the studio of a friend, and, in spite of the two years' difference in our ages, we took a mutual fancy to each other. After that I was often at her studio, poor little bare place that it was! One room served for everything—kitchen, parlor, studio, bedroom, yes, and reception room for her pupils. A broad lounge served for her bed by night, and one corner of the room was curtained off to conceal her toilet apparatus. Her cooking, such as it was, was accomplished upon a small kerosene stove, which, when not in use she kept in her closet. A poor little place, as I said, but Cara was very happy in it. She loved her work, and she had one of those bright, happy dispositions which make their own sunshine. She often talked to me of her pupils, but the one of whom she spoke oftenest was Maud X. I knew the name well, for the father of this Maud was one of the most prominent clergymen in the city where we both lived. Every one respected him, irrespective of denomination. He was not only an eloquent preacher and a profound scholar, of fervid piety and blameless life, he was also a philanthropist, a reformer, prominent in the temperance cause, in the society of the snppression of vice, in everything that was good and noble. Cara often spoke of him with enthusiasm.

"'It is not only that Maud is such a darling,' she said, 'but I feel it such an honor to be associated in any way with the family of such a man?

"All this was in the winter. Spring came and everybody was leaving town I did not go, though all my family did, simply because I did not care to. There is such a pleasant feeling and sense of solitude in the large house through July and August that I meant to put off my 'outing' until late September. Cara did not go away either, and we saw a good deal of each other. It was not an unalloyed joy to me, though, for, watching her, I saw that day by day her cheek grew paler and thinner, her step slower, her eye more feverishly bright.

"'What is the matter with you, Cara?' I often asked, anxiously, but she only smiled and protested that nothing ailed her, that she was only a little tired with the hot weather; when fall came she would be herself again.

"I urged her to go out of town, or at least to come and stay for a while with me in our large, empty house, but no.

"'I must work, you know,' said Cara, 'must work harder than ever now, that my pupils have left me for the summer. I could not work with you. My mind would be continually disturbed, and—no, no, my studio is much the best place for me.'

"'And why work so hard?' I said. 'Why not take a holiday? Your lessons of last winter surely brought you in enough to enable you to rest now. There were Maud X's lessons, which alone would bring you in a small fortune you said.'

"'A small fortune? Yes, but small fortunes will not last forever,' said Cara slowly. 'How do I know that I shall have any pupils next year? How do I know?'

"There was a short, sharp knock at the studio door and a letter fell through the slit, upon the door. Cara sprang to pick it up, glanced at the address, which I saw was in a masculine hand, and a faint flush tinged her pale cheeks. I turned away to look at a picture, while she tore open the envelope. When I turned back the flush had faded, and left her paler than before, her lips were quivering a little, and her eyes had a dim, hopeless look, which moved me sorely.

"'Cara, you are not well,' I cried. 'Dear child you must come with me. You shall have a room with a north light and be alone when you like, and no one shall ask you a question. We will make excursions into the country, and you shall sketch while I read, and'—

"But Cara stopped me with a motion of her hand. 'No, no,' she said, 'I cannot come. Do not make it harder for me to refuse by urging me. I must stay here—there is no other place for me.'

"Her tone was so decided that I felt it would be useless to urge her further and sadly and reluctantly I left her. That night came the news of a severe illness of your mother, my only sister, accompanied with an entreaty that I would go to her. Of course I went by the first train next morning, leaving only a note for Cara, to explain my sudden departure.

"It was the first of August when I had left the city, but September had come and well nigh gone before your mother's health was sufficiently re-established to enable me to leave her.

"'I saw your friend, Cara Hastings, today,' said one of the family, as we gathered around the table for the first meal after my return. 'I am afraid the poor girl is in a bad way. She was always fragile, but now she is a shadow. She has a settled cough and a hectic color. She looked very pretty, but I should be sorry to see any dear friend of mine looking pretty in just the same way!'

"I need not say that the next morning found me on my way to Cara's studio. It was all true. I knew it as soon as I looked in her face. She threw herself into my my arms with a little cry of delight, which changed into a spasm of coughing, and I felt the slight form pant and quiver in my arms.

"'Cara! dear child, what have you been doing to yourself,' I cried in dismay.

"Cara smiled her own bright, cheerful smile.

"'I have had a very hard summer,' she said, 'but I shall soon be strong again. Now that it is all over I can tell you about it, but at one time I really thought that I should never live to do so.'

"It was not a romatic story, for there was no love in it, and no tragedy, save as I plainly foresaw, looking in my poor Cara's face.

"'I suppose I was rather extravagant in the spring,' said Cara, 'for I needed a good many things, and I knew that the money of Maud X's lessons would keep me all summer. Maud and her mother left town rather suddenly in June and I did not know where they had gone. I sent my bill to the house, however, not doubting that it would be paid at once. I waited a month, and in the meantime my funds ran very low and I found that the strictest economy was necessary. Do what I would, however, the money melted away like water and at last, in despair, I resolved to write to Dr. X. It was a hard thing to do, but I did it, merely tell him that I had sent in my bill to Mrs. X. at such a date, and having heard nothing from her feared that it had not been forwarded. It seemed to me that life and death hung upon the answer, yet I did not really doubt that he would send the money at once. His answer came one day while you were with me.'

"'I remember,' I said briefly.

"'There was no money enclosed, as I had expected,' continued Cara. 'He merely informed me that the bills for Maud's lessons and schooling were always settled by Mrs. X.; that the bill had been duly forwarded to her, and that, no doubt, she would settle it promptly upon her return in September. And I had just sixty cents in the world!'

"'My poor Cara!' I cried. 'What did you do!'

"'Do? What was there to do!' said Cara. 'Fortunately, my rent was paid for three months in advance, so that I was sure of a shelter, at least. For the rest, I lived for a month upon that sixty cents. Of course I could not buy any fuel, so bread and water constituted my entire diet. Two rolls a day are not very satisfactory, but it was all I could afford. Two cents a day will not set a very luxurious table. Hungry? I think I was not so much hungry as weak. The worst of all was that I could not paint. I had not the strength to stand before the easel, and my hand shook so that I could not manage the brushes, and sometimes it really seemed that my mind wandered. Dear you must not feel so badly about it. It is all over now.'

"For I was crying silently at the thought of all that she had suffered through that horrible summer, and still more at the thought that it was not all over, that, alas! it had just begun.

"'Oh, Cara! why would you not come to me when I begged you?' I sobbed at last.

"'Dear, I could not,' said Cara. 'I should have felt like a beggar. I could not tell you of my straits, and I could not go and live upon you, knowing that I was actually a pauper. I should have felt ashamed even before your servants. If you will ask me for a visit now that I have money to make me independent, I will come; but at that time I could not—I tried, but indeed I could not.'

"Ask her? Of course I asked her, knowing well that it was the last thing I should ever do for her. That month's starvation had done its work, and the weakened system fell an easy victim to the hereditary foe, which might else have been baffled. When Cara left our house, at last, it was with hands meekly folded upon her breast, with the sightless eyes veiled by their long, dark lashes, and the smile of the triumphant redeemed upon her pallid lips."

Aunt Grace's lips were quivering and her eyes dim with tears as she finished her story. Rose had dropped her work and sat with her eyes fixed upon her aunt's face.

"How did Dr. X. feel when he heard of it?" she asked, at last.

"He never knew it," said Aunt Grace. "When I take up the religious or secular papers and read the burning and eloquent words in which he pleaded the cause of some benevolent object, I wonder what he would say if he knew the true story of the life and death of his daughter's drawing teacher, little Cara Hastings."

"But he ought to know it," said Rose indignantly.

"It was hardly his fault, after all," said Aunt Grace, gently. "He could never imagine of what consequence a sum of money, which seemed trifling to him, might be to a poor girl. But that is the reason why I always pay my bills promptly, Rose."

Rose stood up, put away her work and her crewels and left the room. A few minutes afterwards she returned, cloaked and hatted for the street.

"Thank you for your story, Aunt Grace," she said as she buttoned her glove. "I am going down now to pay that bill, and as for Mrs. Lorrimer's reception—well, I can wear my old bonnet or stay at home."—[*New York Observer.*

THE LAST REDUCTION
OF THE SEASON!
Now is the time to obtain a good Overcoat for this Winter or next, as we have a fine Stock of Men's Overcoats on hand, a little broken in sizes, that we are anxious to close before taking Stock Feb. 1st. Every Overcoat is now marked with the lowest price they will be sold for cash this season, which must ensure their Sale within two weeks.
SPECIAL DRIVE IN
BOYS' CARDIGAN JACKETS,
50, 65 cents and $1.00 each.
HAMMOND'S CLOTHING & FURNISHING HOUSE!
181 MAIN STREET, Lyceum Building.

What it Costs.

Between seventeen and twenty-three there are tens of thousands of young men damaging themselves irretrievably by tobacco. You either use very good tobacco or cheap tobacco. If you use cheap toacco, I want to tell you why it is cheap. It is a mixture of burdock, lampblack, sawdust, colt's-foot, plantain-leaves, fuller's earth, lime, salt, alum, and a little tobacco. You cannot afford, my young brother, to take such a mess as that between your lips. If, on the other hand, you use costly tobacco, let me say I do not think you can afford it. You take that which you expend and will expend, if you keep the habit all your life, and put it aside, and it will buy you a house, and it will buy you a farm, to make you comfortable in the afternoon of life.

A merchant of New York gave this testimony: "In early life I smoked six cigars a day, at six and a half cents each; they averaged that. I thought to myself one day, 'I'll just put aside all the money I am consuming in cigars, and all I would consume if I kept on in the habit, and I will see what it will come to by compound interest.'" And he gives this tremendous statistic: "Last July completed thirty-nine years since, by the grace of God, I was emancipated from the filthy habit, and the saving amounted to the enormous sum of $29,102.03 by compound interest. We lived in the city, but the children, who had learned something of the enjoyment of country life from their annual visits to their grandparents, longed for a home among the green fields. I found a very pleasant place in the country for sale. The cigar money now came into requisition, and I found that it amounted to a sufficient sum to purchase the place, and it is mine. I wish all American boys could see how my children enjoy their home as they watch the vessels with their white sails that course along the Sound. Now, boys, you take your choice, smoking without a home, or a home without smoking."—*Rev. Dr. Talmage.*

The Danger of Painting China.

"Every time I look at this china," said one of the physicians who visited the Pittsburg homœopathic hospital fair, "I think of how the girls must have suffered. Lavender oil and turpentine are used in working on china. Everybody knows what turpentine is, and the odor of lavender oil is a combination of all that is vile. The fumes of these liquids in a close room amount to a poison that few girls can withstand. I know of a dozen young ladies who have almost become physical wrecks through the china craze, have lost their beauty and animation, and I will be glad when two daubs of paint on a teacup will no longer be thought charming."

In Chicago, where there are over three thousand liquor sellers, there has been but one application for a $500 license. 3,470 dealers defied and evaded the law by paying into the city treasury $100 instead of $500, during the last two weeks in June. Lawabiding liquor-sellers are as rare as giants. What an accursed traffic it is, and yet Massachusetts has not the moral power to over-throw it.

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The Death Penalty.

A "Physician," writing to the London *Times* with reference to the alleged bungling of the hangman at a recent execution at Liverpool, when it was stated that the convict died from strangulation in consequence of the noose being placed in the nape of the neck instead of under the ear, says:

It so happens that Doctor Baker, of Melbourne, who has been striving for twenty-seven years to make hanging as merciful as possible, advocates the knot of the noose being placed on the spine as the most effectual means of fracturing the vertebræ. He made fifty post mortem examinations of criminals hanged in the ordinary way, and did not find dislocation or fractures of the vertebræ in a single case. But by his mode of placing the knot about two inches from the spine he found that "there was a dislocation between the second and third cervical vertebræ, which fractured the third, and pressure on the spinal cord." After all, the best mode of hanging must be a clumsy and uncertain method of breaking the victim's neck; and if that be the object of a public execution, it might be achieved far more certainly and effectually by other means. The use of the long drop as a means of doing it has led within the last dozen years to some horribly painful results. On one occasion the victim's head was nearly or entirely torn off; on another occasion the rope broke and the man was hoisted up a second time; and about a year ago a loop of the long rope caught the man's elbow, so that it was necessary to hoist him up in order to release it. Why, then, these hangman's experiments to make death by hanging something else than what death by hanging ought to be—namely, death by strangulation? For it is well known that such a mode of death is not painful, that unconsciousness occurs very soon, and that the bodily convulsions and the continuation of the heart's beats do not mean the continuance of sensibility.

A Costly Fur Garment.

The following is an extract from one of Clara Belle's New York letters: The salesmen in the fur stores have oiled their tongues. Their tale is glib and convincing.

"Here is Shetland seal, the most exquisite of all," said a clerk in a fashionable establishment; "for years it was not to be had for love or money, since the law prohibiting their capture has but just expired."

The woman listener was rapt, but the man listener was not greatly impressed.

"I 'spose love won't buy that garment now, neither," said he. "How much in money does it cost?"

But the clerk was not through with his patter. It continued: "This fur alone of all productions of nature or art—too soft to resist, too elastic to crush—follows the gentlest touch. Smooth it downward; there it lies. Move the hand upward; it follows that motion, too, equally lustrous and beautiful either way. One might imagine the possessor of such a garment weeping, like Alexander, because she had no more worlds to conquor. Luxury could go no further. Nothing but sea-otter should be put with this—if, indeed, it is not more beautiful without any attempt at adornment, like this one, reaching almost to the ground with nothing to mar the beauty of the surface. Even the fastenings, as unobtrusive as possible, are small seal bars, with loops of cord sewed on the upper edge passing over them."

"What is the price of this unobtrusiveness?" and this time the inquirer was too stern to be disregarded.

"Seven hundred dollars," was the careless reply.

Could Not Keep
Shop without them. I consider your Sulphur Bitters a remarkable blood purifier. I know of several people, whose cases were considered hopeless, that have been entirely cured by your medicine. The sale of Sulphur Bitters is so large here that I could not keep shop without them. E. S. YATES, Pharmacist, 99 Essex street, Lawrence, Mass.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, F. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE GREAT DISASTER.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the steamer City of Columbus of the Boston and Savannah line, Capt. Wright commander, left Boston with about one hundred and thirty or forty persons on board, over a hundred of whom were passengers. A large majority of the latter were destined for Florida to escape the rigors of our New England winter. The afternoon was fair and mild and the prospect for a pleasant voyage all that could be desired. The steamer left the wharf in Boston amid the cheers of the passengers and their friends on shore, and no one dreamed that within twelve hours more than a hundred of those happy people would meet death and find graves in the cold waters of the Atlantic.

Everything went smoothly, and all anticipated finding warmer weather in a few hours, until Gay Head was reached, about 3.30 Friday morning, when the steamer ran on a dangerous reef known as Devil's Bridge, and the voyage was ended. She immediately heeled over when scores of men, women and children were washed overboard by the heavy seas that swept her deck. The greatest confusion prevailed. Not a woman or child was saved, showing that there was no order, no efforts to rescue others, but that each one looked out for himself.

Many hastened to the rigging, among them Capt. Wright, but a large share of them froze to death and fell into the sea. Boats were put out from shore to rescue the perishing, but being unable to live near the steamer those who were saved in them were obliged to jump from deck or rigging and swim until they were picked up. Only a few reached the boats. Those who attempted to reach shore on a raft have not been found or heard from. A Revenue Cutter was soon at the scene of the terrible disaster and saved as many as possible.

Already more than one hundred bodies have been received and nearly all of them claimed by relatives and taken away. The passengers were largely from Boston and neighboring towns, and the bodies were sent to that city for identification.

To what cause the great catastrophy was due has not yet been determined. There are many rumors, suggestions and theories. The Captain can give but little information concerning it, being entirely prostrated and broken down. The responsibility rests on his shoulders, and appreciating it he has not been in a condition to discuss the calamity since it happened. To an unprofessional mind it seems clear that there was carelessness on the part of the steamer's officers. It is said she was hugging the shore to make up time, and if so the officers deserve the severest condemnation. At any rate, the steamer was nearer Gay Head than she should have been in such a terrible winter gale and sea when there was a plenty of sea-room for her to sail in without endangering the lives of her passengers and crew. An investigation may in a manner exonerate Capt. Wright, but the people can never be made to believe that there was any need for the great sacrifice of lives, or that it might not have been averted by due care on his part.

The disaster was the greatest in loss of life, property and suffering that has occurred on this coast for years, if ever. It is to be hoped that it will never be repeated.

☞ The fund for the benefit of the brave and noble Lieut. Rhodes who did so much to save the the people on board of the ill-fated City of Columbus last Friday morning, started by the Boston *Post*, is growing rapidly, as it deserves to do. Lieut. Rhodes proved himself a real hero on that dreadful occasion, and deserves to be generously remembered.

☞ The manufacturing companies at Lawrence have cut down the pay of their operatives from five to ten per cent all round. This is hard on the operatives who as a whole had little enough to live on, in all conscience, before the reduction.

☞ Additional bodies from the wreck of the City of Columbus were found on Tuesday and Wednesday, and diligent search is being made for others.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Journal Office—To Let.
Dr. Reynolds—Wanted.
Woman's Club—Miss Couzins.

— Wednesday was a beautiful spring day.

— It rained on Thursday considerably.

— Dr. Reynolds advertises for a student.

— The Woburn Gas Company has coke to sell cheap.

— By enquiring at this office persons can learn of some good furnished rooms to rent.

— Thursday was another soft, January thawy sort of a day with considerable slush.

— By request it is expected the Norfolk Jubilee Singers will visit this place again soon.

— Sleighing was materially damaged by Wednesday's thaw, and complaints were rife on every hand.

— The next meeting of the C. L. S. C. will be on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29, with Mrs. Dr. Hutchings.

— The First Congregational church has lost two of its worthy members since the coming in of the new year.

— Rev. A. T. Bowser from Evensville, Ind., will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday, the 27th instant.

— The dedication of the new North Congregational Church is expected to take place in the course of two or three weeks.

— Johnny Higgins has moved into the old Winn street boarding house which he says he will convert into a tavern.

— The annual Fair of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on February 21 and 22 next probably. Full particulars will be given in due season.

— Mr. Leonard Thompson has a plenty of roller-skates and can supply the public now and also after the rink gets into running shape.

— We would again call attention to the mammoth advertisement of Mr. Amos Cummings. The list of prices is particularly worthy of notice.

— An autopsy held in the case of Mr. B. F. Wyer, on Wednesday morning, disclosed the fact that his death was the result of congestion of the lungs.

— Some changes have recently been made in the B. & L. R. R. timetable, but none that effect Woburn. They will be made in this paper next week.

— The lecture by Miss Phoebe Couzins will be given in the auditorium of the Unitarian Church instead of the vestry. This will be much pleasanter.

— Mr. F. H. Lewis has now only five hours to devote to Woburn pupils, so that those who would secure his valuable services as a teacher must apply at once.

— Everybody will want to hear Miss Phoebe Couzins, the most famous, eloquent and entertaning lecturer in this country. For particulars see card in this paper.

— A sleighing party from out of town Wednesday night made the welkin ring with tin horns, brass trumpets, and other loud-sounding and soul-piercing metals.

— Much business has been disposed of in the District Court this week. For a more particular discription of the same see Clerk's docket at Court room over Dodge's jewelry store.

— Dr. Reynolds, the popular dentist, has taken a house on Bennett street next to Dr. Lang and set up housekeeping with his young wife. We shall have to re-name Bennett street Dentist Row.

— The Norfolk Jubilee singers had rather a poor house last Sunday evening at Lyceum Hall. It is a fine company of singers and their sacred concert was enjoyed very much indeed by those present.

— Denman Thompson will appear in "Joshua Whitcomb" at Lyceum Hall on the evening of February 29. He will be supported by his own company. This is one of the best plays on the boards.

— The days have increased in length 40 minutes which is quite a lengthening out of daylight. It is absolutely true that "an inch on a man's nose makes quite a difference," especially when applied to increasing sunshine.

— The lecture given by Rev. J. W. Yates under the auspices of the Chautauqua circle in the M. E. Church on last Tuesday evening was an excellent one and the audience was very much pleased with it. The attendance was very fair.

— Prof. O. L. Carter of Boston has been engaged to start a Singing School in the M. E. Church. It will commence Monday evening, Feb. 4, and will continue on Monday evenings. Prof. Carter comes with the highest commendations.

— The lately elected officers of Woburn Council of A. L. of H. are as follows: P. Com., F. H. Lewis; Com., George W. Soles; Vice Com., W. F. Bosworth; Secretary, Roland A. Davis; Collector, Webster Woodman; Orator, Elmer A. Nichols.

— We are indebted to Mr. Sparrow Horton for a stock of this year's calendars as high as your head. They are very handy to have around, and Mr. Horton will please imagine the writer hereof, with hat in hand, making his best bow of thanks for the favor.

— F. H. Lewis, teacher of the piano in the New England Conservatory of Music; Ephraim Cutter, Jr., teacher of the violin in the same institution; and other noted musical people, will take part in the great musical concert to be given by the Channing Class of the Unitarian church.

— The ice dealers can't come any odds on we, the people, next summer by parading the old excuse of "a short crop last winter," for we know all about that short crop business, and it isn't so. They will have to manufacture some other reason for steep prices.

— The Supt. of the M. E. Sunday School, H. Copeland, gave a most delightful entertainment on Wednesday evening. He engaged Rev. E. W. Parker, D. D., Missionary from India, who gave an illustrated lecture on life in India. About 350 were present and greatly enjoyed it.

— The Allen Block comprising from 119 to 129 Main street has been sold by the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank to Abbott Davis of Boston, C. D., for $16,500. It will be continued for business purposes as at present, and our friend Allen of the *Advertiser* will not be obliged to move.

— Hart's Woburn and Boston express company pay to the B. & L. R. R. Co. $6000 per annum for the use of cars, or $500 a month. It employs a large number of men and horses here and in the city, and does a heavy business. At least the messengers think some of it is heavy.

— Pairick E. Tenney, the bottler, has bought the old Major Pierce place on lower Main street, which he will make a tavern and bottling establishment of. He proposes to lay out considerable money in improving the property and then open a tavern stand that shall be worthy of patronage.

— The second entertainment under the auspices of Camp Charles Merriam, S. of V., will be gvein ni G. A. R. Hall on next Tuesday evening, January 29, commencing at 8 o'clock, and will consist of readings, singing, piano and other instrumental solos. Admission 15 cents.

— The public tongue had it that one Nelson of Boston was to be the purchaser of Allen's Block, and that he was to convert it into a hotel and other things. Two or three years ago he made some talk about doing that, but had no part or lot in the recent purchase of it by the Charlestown gentleman.

— The glue works at Montvale employ from 80 to 120 hands: at present there are about 90 at work. Mr. B. C. Golden, a prompt patron of the JOURNAL, is foremen of the works and when the weather gets a little more mellow we propose to make a call on him for the purpose of looking through the factory and see how things are done.

— The third annual fireman's, concert and ball will be given in Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, February 8. The music will be furnished by the Boston Cadet Band of seven pieces. The decorations will be done by the Boston Decorating Company. A supper will be provided by C. H. Gooding, the caterer. Further particulars will be given next week.

— Last Saturday morning when Mrs. O'Brien, wife of Mr. John O'Brien, an employe of the B. & L. R. R. Co., went into the sleeping room to take up her twins to bathe and dress she found one of them dead. Being terribly frightened she ran with the child to a neighbors for aid. A member of the family returned with her and properly took care of the dead infant.

— We are in receipt of a copy of the Burlington, (N. J.) Reporter which contains a full account of the funeral services of Rev. George A. Simonson, late pastor of the Woburn Baptist Church. A large number of clergymen of Burlington, Philadelphia, Newark, and other places participated in the ceremonies and paid glowing tributes to the worth of the departed brother.

— A grand concert will be given under the auspices of the Channing Class of the Unitarian Church on Wednesday evening, January 30. The very best of home talent supplemented by some of the best in Boston has been secured for the grand musical affair, which it is safe to say will eclipse anything enjoyed in Woburn this season. Great preparations are being made for the event, and nothing will be left undone to make it a fine thing.

— We find the following bit of news concerning a Woburn boy in a Macon, Ga., paper. His friends here will be pleased to hear of his good fortune:—"Mr. D. E. Tilson, of Macon, has been appointed by Judge Estes official stenographer of the Northeastern circuit. Mr. Tilson will report his first case on that circuit in February. This is quite a compliment to our young friend, and we join with many friends in congratulating him on his appointment."

— A pleasant affair came off at the house of Clinton Hose Company, No. 6, Central Square, last Friday evening that will not soon be forgotten. About 8 o'clock some sixty ladies and gentlemen visited the Company's rooms and after greetings Mr. John B. Davis presented a Roll-board, over fifty years old, to the company, which was received with appropriate expressions of thanks. Not to be outdone, the ladies followed with a present of a handsome shield to go with the Roll-board. After these ceremonies a very nice collation, provided by the generous ladies, was served and highly enjoyed by all present. The pleasures of the evening wound up with a dance to good music, which continued to close on to the small hours of the morning. It was a very enjoyable party all through.

— Mr. H. W. Plummer, local reporter of the Winchester *Star*, made the JOURNAL newspaper and steam job establishment a brief call on Tuesday which we enjoyed. We are particular to mention steam in connection with our establishment because when Mr. Plummer was here the boy had on a full head of it and the temperature of our reception parlor was between 90 and 100 degrees in the shade, and our guest spent considerable time in mopping his brow and panting.

— We are gratified to be able to make the statement that the building of the rink is progressing admirably. Quite a good many workmen are employed on its erection, and they are putting in their best licks. Munroe & Newton promise to have it finished just as soon as the weather will permit, and that it shall be satisfactory to the public when completed. We shall be a good deal surprised if, when done, it is not a pretty nice opera house as well as skating rink.

— The Peabody *Press* says: "The demand for the McDonald Unhairing Machine still continues. J. E. Clement & Co. have six at present underway." This machine is the invention of Major J. W. McDonald of this place who owns the patent. It is the leading machine for unhairing hides in the country and is in use everywhere where any considerable business in tanning is carried on. The demand for them is constantly increasing and must continue to do so, for they are away ahead of any other invention of the kind.

— About 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon an alarm was rung in box 63 for a fire in the residence of Mr. John D. Gilman, 55, Montvale Avenue. A second alarm was shortly sounded which brought out the department. The house was badly damaged by fire and water, but the figures have not been reported. Mr. B. T. H. Porter insurance agent, informs us that the house is insured in the Royal of England for $2,500; Fire Association of Philadelphia, $3,000, total $5,500; furniture in the Pennsylvania for $2,000.

— Mr. L. Gerrish Richardson, whose death was announced in the columns of this paper last week, was one of the best men in Woburn. He was honorable, honest, benevolent and a man whose daily walk and conversation exerted an influence for good continually and made society better. No one was ever heard to speak ill of Mr. Gerrish Richardson, and his warm friends were as numerous as his acquaintances. He will be very much missed in this community where his life was spent, and the regret of his death is general and deep felt.

— The death of Mrs. Mary E. Dearborn at No. Woburn, on the 16th, was very sudden. She took her supper as usual on that evening and seemed to be enjoying her customary health. While she was sitting at the table her son stepped out of the room for a moment only, and when he returned found Mrs. Dearborn dead in her chair. Heart disease, with which she had for some time had trouble, was the cause of her death. She was a member of the North Congregational Church, and a lady who had many friends, by whom she wiil be deeply mourned.

— It was pretty cold hereaway last Monday morning the themometers showing from zero to five below, except at Richardson's Mills, where it indicated 16 below. And, by the way, Richardson's Mills can discount any place we know of on weather. It don't think anything of having it 10 to 15 below zero when it is pretty comfortable everywhere else, and the winter weather that can't kick the beam at six to eight below the Mills thinks is a pretty slim affair. There is a place up in Burlington just about like it, and the people who live there are everlastingly shivering.

— One pleasant evening last week Mr. Representative Thomas Salmon manfully discharged an obligation to Edward D. Hayden, Esq., entered into just prior to last fall's election, by giving a supper to the Board of Selectmen and other town dignitaries at the Central House. The party was made up of choice spirits whose long practice at festive boards has rendered skillful in matters pertaining to the trencher, and it is said that they did ample justice to a most excellent repast. We have not heard that the party was not a very sober and orderly one, and that it was one of great pleasure goes without saying.

— The prospective Woburn engagement of Miss Phoebe W. Couzins, of St. Louis, announced in our last issue, has become a definite arrangement, since she will deliver one of her most eloquent lectures, "Woman without a Country," in the Unitarian church, Monday evening next. Miss Couzins has been making an extended professional tour of the Western and Northern States, appearing under the auspices either of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau or the National Woman Suffrage Association. She comes to us in the name of the latter management. Miss C. is, as is well known, a lawyer, having been admitted to all the courts of Missouri, Arkansas and Utah and to the District Court of the U. S. She is a graduate of Washington University of St. Louis and has the honor of being the first woman admitted to a Law School of this country.

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SPECIAL SALE
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Tuesday, Jan. 22.
A Job Lot Remarkably Cheap.

FINE ALL LINEN TOWELS, 4 for 25 cts., worth 10 cents each.

FINE ALL LINEN TOWELS, 3 for 25 cts., worth 12½ cents each.

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TURKISH TOWELS, 25 cents, extra large, worth 37 cents.

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37 cts., cheap at 45 cts., warranted fast color.

Bleached and Half Bleached
DAMASKS,
25—37—44—50—62 cents.

These goods are sold regular for 10 to 15 cents a yard higher than we ask. They are real bargains.

This is a SPECIAL Opening Sale and striking bargains are offered.

The above prices will not continue after 10 days.

Ladies! if you want bargains that have NEVER been offered in Woburn before, come early, and we advise you to look for special opportunities in the future, for if there is any business in Woburn we are bound to find it.

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CUMMINGS'
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150 MAIN STREET.

COPELAND, BOWSER & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY and STAPLE
DRY GOODS!
LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, TRUNKS, BAGS, &C.
147 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.
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'84--MUSIC LESSONS--'84.

MR. F. H. LEWIS

Would take this occasion,—the commencement of his fifteenth year as an Instructor of Music,—to announce his plans, courses, tuition, etc., for the general information of the musical public. With an experience of fourteen years as a progressive Instructor, Mr. Lewis will be found qualified to meet the requirements of pupils in any stage of progress. Constant study into the most desirable methods of modern playing, on the part of Mr. Lewis, and the past eight year's continuous engagement at one of the leading Music Schools of the World,—the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston—are, perhaps, the most desirable recommendations that could be wished for, regarding ability, competency, etc., as an Instructor.

PIANOFORTE and ORGAN LESSONS

Are given according to the following plan. The system of instruction is divided into 5 Grades, containing in all, 13 Classes. The system is also arranged in 3 Courses, as follows:—

Elementary Course.

Grade 1, Classes 1 and 2; Grade 2, Classes 3 and 4.

Preparatory Course.*

Grade 3, Classes 5, 6 and 7.

Classical Course.†

Grade 4, Classes 8, 9 and 10; Grade 5, Classes 11, 12 and 13.

The Study of Harmony

Is considered as an essential study, necessary to the advanced pupil. It is recommended that the pupil begin Harmony in the preparatory Course, if possible. No pupil will be considered as a graduate from the Classical Course, unless the study of Harmony is completed. Harmony is a study that explains chords, their construction, connection, and relation with each other. The knowledge of chords is indispensable to the advanced pupil. The study can be finished in eighty lessons, or less. Harmony lessons, only, will be given, if desired.

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Must invariably be paid for at the first lesson of each Term. Lessons given in WOBURN, or WINCHESTER, for the following prices, per Term of 10 weeks:—

PRIVATE LESSONS.

‡ 60 minutes once each week, - -	$30.00
50 minutes once each week, - - -	25.00
40 minutes once each week, - - -	20.00
30 minutes twice each week, - - -	30.00
‡ 45 minutes twice each week, - -	45.00
CLASSES OF TWO.	
40 minutes for each class, weekly, - -	$15.00
30 minutes for each class, semi-weekly -	20.00
CLASSES OF THREE (Elementary Course only).	
60 minutes for each class, weekly, - -	$15.00
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Must be furnished by the Instructor at the printed price, and paid for at the last lesson of each Term. Discount given only in the Classical Course.

P. O. Address, Woburn, Mass.

☞ Next Term begins Monday, February 11. Pupils received at any time.

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* Harmony Lessons optional.
† Harmony Lessons obligatory.
‡ Including Harmony Instruction.

— Mr. Wright, who was lost on the ill-fated steamer City of Columbus on Gay Head, Martha's Vineyard, last Friday morning, was a younger brother of of Col. Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Labor, and a nephew of Mr. Jacob C. Wright, who resides on Beach street in this town. He was about 35 years old, a trusted officer in a leading Boston bank, and a gentleman highlye steemed in business and social circles. Col. Wright visited his uncle Jacob last Monday evening, and was terribly cast down over the untimely death of his brother, who was the youngest of the family, and greatly beloved by all.

— Miss Lucia M. Peabody's instructive paper upon the "Chemistry of Food," was given at the "Woman's Club," Friday afternoon last, before a large and interested audience. Miss Peabody having made personal, scientific examination of the quality of hundreds of specimens of material for food, was enabled to give very specific information, important to every home and helpful to every housekeeper. The next meeting, on the afternoon of Feb. 1, will be held in the Vestry of the Baptist Church. It will be addressed by Mrs. Joseph Cook, wife of the eminent lecturer, whose subject will be "Condition of the Women of India."

— The Salmo Fontanalis Club of Woburn was handsomely entertained at the residence of Mr. J. H. Parker on Salem street last Saturday. The reunion was a very pleasant one, the chief feature of the occasion being a sumptuous dinner provided by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, both honored members of the Club, which was highly enjoyed. The board was heavily laden with the subtsantials and delicacies of the season, while the walnuts and cheese enlivened but did not inebriate. This Club is composed of the ladies and gentlemen who fish in Rangely Lakes in northern Maine every autumn, and whose annual mid-winter dinner bounds one side of an epoch in its history.

—Upholstery, draperies, and curtains are imported, furnished and put up in the finest style, at very low prices, and at short notice by Paine's Furniture Co. of Boston. They send men all over the country to do this work. Samples of materials and designs are sent by mail, and skilled workmen are sent to take measures and estimate the cost. This firm has on hand an immense stock of the richest goods, anywhere to be found, and at the lowest prices. It is surprising, the amount of goods they furnish, for so little money. When you go to Boston and wish to see the finest stock of Furniture, in all the new styles, visit Paine's on Canal st., opposite the Boston and Maine Depot.

— Last week Wednesday Mrs. Blood of Winchester called on Col. Grammer to bid him good bye as she had arranged to sail for Florida the next day on the City of Columbus which was lost on Gay Head on Friday morning. Col. Grammer suggested that it would be pleasanter and perhaps safer at this inclement season of the year to go by rail, but she said she had made her arrangements and as a large party of Boston people were to sail in the steamer she thought she too would go in her. For some reason or other Mrs. Blood changed her mind and was safe in Winchester when the terrible disaster happened to the vessel that she came so near being a passenger aboard of.

— Class '81 W. H. S., gave their Preceptor, Mr. James I. Hanson, a genuine surprise at his residence on Eastern Avenue, last Wednesday evening. It was Mr. Hanson's 41st birthday, and the class properly concluded to do something to cause him to remember it. At 8 o'clock a goodly crowd were ushered into his parlors, and after an interval spent in social greetings Miss Dora Fuller, in behalf of the class, presented their esteemed teacher with an elegant pastil and easal. Her neat speech was warmly responded to by Mr. Hanson. He was really surprised, though it is suspected Mrs. Hanson was not altogether ignorant of what was up. An elegant spread was served in due time, and the evening was spent in games, conversation, etc. It was a lovely time all round.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

ARE you aware that in your blood the taint of scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one. It is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some insidious disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity of the blood. HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA has a wonderful power over all scrofulous troubles, as the remarkable testimonials we have received unmistakably prove.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen— * * * My youngest son has always been troubled with Scrofulous Humor; sores in his head discharging from his ears, and a running sore on the back of his ear for two years; his eyelids would fester and ulcerate, discharging so that I was obliged to wash them open every morning, his eyelashes nearly all coming out; he was exceedingly dainty, most of the time eating but two slight meals a day. We were unable to find anything that had the least effect upon him till last spring, 1876, we gave him two bottles of *Hood's Sarsaparilla*. His appetite improved at once. * * The back of his ear healed up without a scar, and not a sore in his head since. Sincerely yours,
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16-inch Brown Twill Crash at 4½ cents per yard. 18-inch White Twilled Crash, 6½ cents per yard, reduced from 10 cents. 20-inch White Twilled Crash, 8 cents per yard.

18-INCH
Cotton Diaper,

(10 yards in each piece) at 62 cents per piece. This is the lowest price we have ever sold Cotton Diaper.

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In Pink and Blue Checks, 5½ cents each. Linen Towels at 8 cents, the cost 90 cents per dozen to import.

WONDERFUL BARGAIN!

The longest, widest, largest, heaviest and best Towel we ever offered for the money, 12½ cents each.

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A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at W. W. Hill's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free* by calling at above Drug Store. Regular size $1.00.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m.; Young Peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Praise service led by the choir followed by prayer and Conference. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Service of Praise and preaching at 7 p. m. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

METHODIST.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30; M. E. Prayer meeting Cummingsville Thursday evening 7.30; General class Friday evening 7.30.

Y. M. C. A.—Mens Meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise Service at 5 o'clock. Boys Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Gymnasium hours for Boys Branch Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Scandinavian Services, Sunday, preaching at 10.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. There will be a meeting of all interested in a Fair for the benefit of the Association at the Rooms Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10.45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

I suffered from acute inflammation in my nose and head—for a week at a time I could not see. I used Ely's Cream Balm and in a few days I was cured. It is wonderful how quick it helped me.—Mrs. Georgie S. Judson, Hartford, Conn.

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SURE CURE FOR
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In Woburn, Jan. 22, by Rev. J. Quealy, James W. Smith and Mary H. Gately, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, Jan. 23, by Rev. Daniel March, William E. McDonald and Marietta B. Paine, all of Woburn.

DR. GEORGE S. DODGE,
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Offices for Consultation connected with
DRUG STORE AT 165 MAIN STREET.
Residence and Night Bell Next Door.

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Date, name and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In Woburn, Jan. 18, Edna O'Brien, 5 months.
In Woburn, Jan. 20, B. F. Wyer, 67 years.
In Woburn, Jan. 23, John Firth 8 years, 8 months, 20 days.

G. W. JENKINS,
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HARDWARE!
Builders' Hardware,
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Glass, Putty, Varnishes,
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FURNACE WORK, Sheet-iron and Tin Work, and general Jobbing done promptly and satisfactorily.
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Woburn Locals.

—**Bargains.** S. A. Grammer is having his annual sale of shop-worn goods and misfits. Ladies' fine boots, French kid, mat kid, English and American goat, at greatly reduced prices.

—The lecture to be given in the Unitarian Church next Monday evening was delivered a year ago at the Meionaon, Boston, at which time, according to the Boston Journal of the next day, the hall was "crowded to its utmost capacity" and "fully 300 were unable to gain admission." Among many eulogistic criticisms of Miss Couzins the following from a New York paper contains, perhaps, most in little:—"She is rich in illustration, logical, keen, witty, pathetic, moving her audience alike to laughter and to tears. Fine looking, well dressed, her whole appearance pleasing, in a deep, rich voice, she tells her audience what she has seen, felt and believed, with a calm, dignified self-assertion that seems to say, 'The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof, and I am one of the rightful heirs to this inheritance.'"

—On Wednesday evening Woburn Post, 161, G. A. R. was instituted at Fraternity Hall, 45 comrades presenting themselves. This ceremony was conducted by Chief Mustering officer H. A. Sawyer, assisted by A. A. Q. M. C. O. Fellows. After this service the officers elect were installed by Geo. S. Evans, Department Commander of Massachusetts in a very impressive manner. The Commander was accompanied by S. V. Dept. Com., J. D. Billings; A. D. C., J. S. Beck, and Dennis Meehan, J. L. Parker, Adj't., and C. T. Wood of Post 5, Lynn, Porter, Keene and Tebbetts of Post 33. After the ceremonies the Comrades sat down to a bountiful repast furnished by caterer Dorr, followed by post prandial exercises which were of the most enthusiastic kind. The new Post starts out under the most flattering auspices, and it is expected that some 40 more soldiers who signified their intention of joining, will be admitted next Wednesday evening as charter members.

—Mr. Bejamin F. Wyer, senior member of the firm of B. F. Wyer & Co., provision dealers, 151 Main street, this village, died very suddenly about 6.30 o'clock last Saturday evening. When he had reached near the Central House on returning from his home on Franklin street to his place of business he was taken suddenly ill, but was able to walk to the stable of Mr. G. F. Jones where he ordered a team to take him back. A team was quickly got ready and two men were sent by Mr. Jones to accompany Mr. Wyer. He was taken into his house and immediately expired. He had been in his usual good health and spirits Saturday and at his supper made no complaint. Congestion was the probable cause of his death. He was a little over 67 years old, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn over their great loss. The public were shocked at the news of his death. For over fourteen years Mr. Wyer has been in the provision business here, previous to which he was engaged in other pursuits. No one in this community was more highly esteemed than he. His friends were numerous. He was a man of the strictest integrity, of kindly heart, charitable, and a good citizen. In his death the First Congregational Church, society, and business circles lose a good, true, and highly prized member.

—Many of our readers remember the days when boats passed to and fro on the waters of the Middlesex Canal. The following interesting description of them in September, 1818, written by the famous John Farmer, the great New England antiquary, is taken from a readable life of that individual by John Le Bosquet, just published. The description will apply to Woburn as well as to Billerica, where it was written: "Billerica, Sept. 18, 1818. It is above two months since I came here; and all this time I have been at one place, at Mr. William Roger's, on the banks of the Concord, at the intersection of this river by the Middlesex Canal. This situation is esteemed by many as the most pleasant and delightful in town. It has many advantages which no other situation possesses. There is considerable navigation on the canal this season. Boats loaded with wood, barrels, various kinds of timber, the Chelmsford granite, etc., are almost constantly passing, and all in plain view from the window where I am now sitting. The 'Middlesex Packet,' a very pleasant and handsome boat, passes here every day, having ladies and gentlemen on board. A conveyance to Boston in this way, at this season of the year, is very pleasant, and subjects a person to little more inconvenience than sitting in his room."

—The annual meeting of the First Congregational Parish was held in their vestry, Tuesday evening, Jan. 22. The Rev. Dr. March, opened the meeting with prayer; L. L. Whitney was chosen Moderator; Dr. G. S. Dodge, Clerk; F. A. Flint, Clerk, *Pro. Tem*; J. S. Pollard, G. R. Gage, J. B. McDonald, Parish Committee; E. E. Thompson, Treasurer and Collector. The Report of the Parish Committee and Treasurer was read and accepted. Voted, To raise and appropriate, under the direction of the Parish Committee, five thousand dollars, to pay current expenses the ensuing year. The Parish has paid all current expenses for the past year, and has a large surplus sum of money in its Treasury. During the evening many pleasant and stirring addresses were made in reference to the past, present and future usefulness and prosperity of the Parish.

The following resolutions were adopted by the meeting:—

Resolved—That the members of the First Congregational Parish of Woburn, feel most deeply the removal by death of their esteemed associate, Lemuel G. Richardson. For more than a quarter of a century Mr. Richardson had been greatly interested in all things pertaining to the welfare of the Parish. During a large part of the long period of his connection with said Parish, he occupied important official relations, he was repeatedly called to serve upon the Standing Committee and was one of the committee to which was intrusted the important repairs recently made upon the church edifice. He had held the office of Treasurer, and was one of the Auditors at the time of his death. Mr. Richardson served in all the offices to which he was elected by the Parish, with eminent ability, and faithfulness; he spared no pains to accomplish as perfectly as possible the work to which he was called. All who knew him were fully convinced of his honesty of purpose, his uprightness of character and his earnest desire to be helpful to those about him; it could also be said of him, more truly than of most men, that he offended not in word. The example of his life is worthy of imitation.

Resolved—That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their affliction, with the hope that He who afflicteth not willingly will grant consolation.

Resolved—That the members of the First Congregational Parish lament the loss by sudden death of their respected fellow-member, B. F. Wyer. He had endeared himself to his associates by his genial manner and upright life, and although Mr. Wyer did not occupy official relations to the Parish, he was deeply interested in its prosperity and did what he could to promote its welfare. He was a kind friend a good neighbor and a man without guile, worthy of and receiving the confidence and esteem of all about him.

Resolved—That we offer our condolence to the afflicted family in the great loss which they have suffered and pray that the Father of all may send peace and comfort in time of so great trial.

That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Parish and a copy furnished for publication.

Woburn Jan 23 1884

—Services commemorative of the death of Rev. Geo. A. Simonson were held in the Baptist Church on last Sabbath. They were appropriate to the solemn occasion and the saddest ever held in that church. Mr. Simonson had been its pastor only a short time but had strongly attached himself to his people and the citizens of the town by his pure life, kindness, and gentle manners towards everyone. He had secured the esteem and respect of all, and his death is deeply lamented here. The funeral took place at Burlington, N. J., last Friday, and was attended by members of the Woburn Baptist Church who took with them a beautiful floral tribute for the grave of the beloved pastor, prepared by the members. The exercises at the church on Sunday were solemn and impressive. The music, Mr. Fred H. Lewis, organist, was appropriate to the occasion. Rev. D. D. Winn preached a touching sermon from Ps. 12: 1. The pulpit, chair and immediate surroundings were draped in mourning, and on the chair was laid the smilax brought from the casket in New Jersey in which the remains of the good pastor were laid. At the close of the sermon the choir chanted: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord," when the sad ceremonies closed. We clip the following brief sketch of the life of Rev. Mr. Simonson from a Burlington (N. J.), paper:

Rev. George A. Simonson died Tuesday, Jan. 16, in the 48th year of his age, of chronic Bright's disease, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Noah E. Wright, in Burlington, N. J. He was born in Providence, R. I., Dec. 25, 1835. His boyhood and youth was spent in Burlington. He graduated at the Polytechnic School at Philadelphia with the highest honors of his class at the age of 18. He then engaged in civil engineering, being employed by Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R. Co. He was a very successful teacher having charge of the Grammar and High School at Indianapolis, Indiana. His grandfather, father and father-in-law were regular Baptist ministers. For years his mind was directed to the gospel ministry until finally he determined to leave secular pursuits. He then entered Rochester Theological Seminary and after a complete course of study was ordained to the gospel ministry, June 16, 1864. He served three churches in the West. Returning to the East he settled with the Baptist church at Hartford, Conn. His next settlement was with the Prospect Street Baptist Church of Newark, N. J., where he enjoyed a most successful pastorate of 8 years. At the time of his death he was was the honored pastor of the Baptist church, of Woburn, Mass. His labors as a minister were attended throughout with marked success being a most earnest preacher and faithful pastor. He has not been able to attend to his pastoral duties since July last. He leaves a widow and five children.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Jan. 21, 1884.

Argel, Mrs. Maggie. Her first appearance, and other tales,	G. 3183
English as she is wrote; showing curious ways in which the English language may be made to convey ideas, or obscure them.	I. 1193
Le Bosquet, John. A memorial, with reminiscences, historical personal, and characteristic, of John Farmer, A. M.	C. 2500
Manning, J. M. Not of man, but of God.	N. 1303
Oswald, Felix. The secret of the east; or the origin of the Christian religion, and the significance of its rise and decline.	N. 1302
Townsend, E. D. Anecdotes of the civil war in the United States.	A. 2348
Trollope, Anthony. La Mere Bauche, and other stories.	G. 3182
United States. *Coast Survey.* Report of the superintendent of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, showing the progress of the work during the fiscal year ending with June, 1882.	R. 510
Wowapi. [Vol. 1, No. 1, of periodical devoted to the Indian question.]	F. 1897

Expressions of gratitude on the part of the public are always impressive and solemn. It is pleasant to know that the people are justly praising the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a safe remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and sore throat.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.59, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.30, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Mr. John Swan has gone to Florida.

I am glad to see the *Star* go for the Lynn *Item* man: he deserves it.

Rev. Fr. Daly is luxuriating in the orange groves of Florida.

Dr. W. A. Hubbard is a recent addition to the medical force of this town.

Ice-cutting operations are going forward on Wedge Pond. There is good ice.

Mr. Joseph Moulton has recently been elected a director in the Dover Stamping Co.

A regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on this (Friday) afternoon in Livingstone Hall.

Mr. Quimby, Superintendent of Streets, was struck on the head by a shovel last Tuesday and a good deal hurt.

Lately Mrs. Shapley fell on the ice in New York and was so badly injured that she is unable to come home for the present.

There is quite a revival in religious interest among the churches of this town. It is to be hoped the good work will go on.

Clarence Thompson has gone to the Sandwich Islands from San Francisco. He was formerly in the employ of Mr. G. P. Brown.

Hoodlums continue to disturb meetings and make nuisances of themselves as usual. It would seem as though our officers might put a stop to their carryings-on.

Judge George S. Littlefield, Vice President, presided at the meeting of the South Middlesex Conference at Concord last week Wednesday. He was re-elected of course.

Miss Julia Holland, daughter of Patrick Holland, now attending the State Normal School at Salem, stood first in her class for proficiency in the examination for promotion to the advanced classes at that institution this week. She is a good scholar.

Notwithstanding that excellent spring connected with Horn Pond, the case standing between Cowdrey, Cobb, Nichols & Co., and the town of Woburn for the last seven or eight years, for damages to their water privilege, the supreme court have decided the case in C., C., N. & Co.'s favor, and allowed them damages to the amount of $15,000.—[*Star*.

In last Sunday's issue of the Boston *Courier* I find the following mention of the leading Club in this village. As therein said it is in a flourishing condition: "The Ladies' Fortnightly Club, of Winchester, is in a most flourishing condition, the present winter being the most successful since its organization. The meetings have been well attended, and so much interest is being manifested that there is a prospect that the field of the club will be extended so as to include a larger membership."

Since the *Star* has given signs of leaving its present political associates and joining the Republicans it has experienced quite an increase of patronage. A few foolish and obstinate people pretend to believe the change is made in the interest of its financial condition and decline to "take stock" in it; but the larger part of the community believe the conversion a genuine one and are willing to do something towards lifting the concern up to a living footing. For one I am glad to learn of the *Star's* change of heart and consequent increase of patronage.

When the news of the wreck of the City of Columbus on Gay Head, last Friday morning, reached us it is probable that Mrs. Lydia Blood was the happiest woman in Winchester. She had made her arrangements for and concluded to take the unfortunate steamer for Florida to join her husband, who is in the orange culture there, but at the last moment determined to postpone her departure to this week. Had she sailed on the City of Columbus last Thursday afternoon, as she fully expected to do, she would probably have shared the fate of the hundred or more who perished in the disaster. Her escape seemed providential.

The children of St. Mary's Sunday School gave an entertainment in Lyceum Hall, Tuesday evening, at which was was rendered the following programme: "Maud Irving, or the little orphan;" characters as follows: Maud, Miss Alice Hodge; Walter, Edward T. Lyons; Mrs. St. Clair, Miss Ella O'Connell; Widow Helper, Miss May Lyons; Molly Kidder, Miss Mary Donovan; Neighbor Green, Miss Hannah O'Connell; Mr. Grasper, John O'Brien; Children of Widow Helper. Michael Quigley, Miss Annie Haley. Concluding with the laughable farce, "The Doctor's Patients:" Dr. Cure-all, Andrew Harold; G. W. A. S. Crow, John O'Brien; Pete, James Haley; 1st. Patient, Michael Maher; 2nd Patient, James Nagle.—[*Cor. Woburn Advertiser*.

The performance of the "D. C." in Harmony Hall last Monday evening, gives a gratifying assurance of the success of the new dramatic club; which was we believe established with some fear and trembling, as a rather hazardous experiment. Whatever misgivings the founders of the club may have felt as to the prospect of a generous public support were no doubt entirely dissipated by the presence of so large an audience at their second entertainment and by the general expression of delight and pleasure at the close. The pretty comedy, "A Lesson in Love," is one of those happy productions of the playwright which are worthy the best efforts of the trained actor, but which at the same time are not ineffective in the hands of less skillful amateurs; so it happens that if in the amateur cast there are some persons of superior and conspicuous talent, they have every opportunity for displaying it effectively, while the sparkle of the dialogue and the interest of the plot preserve even the poorest amateur from appearing contemptible. To this fortunate selection of a play was added an excellent cast, so that the well known saying of an eminent actor that every amateur dramatic "club" should rather be called "A Bundle of Sticks," was for once disproved. Several of the performers showed a spirit, an easy grace and a complete identification with their parts that we are accustomed to look for only at the hands of professionals. These were supplemented by exquisite toilets, a tasteful setting, and an admirable stage management which spoke constantly in the smoothness of the performance and the perfection of all the details, so frequently slighted and yet so important. It is not the intention of this paragraph to enter into a detailed criticism and comparison of merits to which the ladies and gentlemen engaged might reasonably object; but rather to express our gratification at the distinguished success of a club which is so entirely worthy of support and which promises to afford us so much pleasure.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

ROGERS & CO., Importers. Est'd 1815.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. C. Nichols is cutting ice in Woburn.

The time for auditing the town accounts is at hand.

Mr. Oliver Staples is at work in his father's mill in Bedford.

The ice on Foster Pond has been too rough for skating for a week past.

The storm of Saturday did not make very good sleighing in Burlington. Bare spots were frequent.

Mr. L. G. Richardson who died in Woburn last week, was well known and highly respected in this town.

On Friday evening the East Pond presented a lively scene. The skaters, old and young, held a gay carnival.

A temperance lecturer, name unknown, was walking about town, last week, and proposed giving a lecture, in the church, Sunday evening, but for reasons unknown he gave up the project.

We are glad to hear that Miss Phœbe W. Couzins is soon to lecture in Woburn. Has not our mother town been rather still on the cause of Woman Suffrage? There are probably "disciples in secret."

Next Wednesday evening, Mrs. Mattie E. S. Curtis is to give an original oration on the "Greek Historians," at the hall of the New England Conservatory, Boston, where she is studying rhetorical and forensic oratory.

On Thursday evening of last week after the regular prayer meeting, the Literary Union held a business meeting in the church, and Mr. T. I. Reed, Mr. Otis Haven, Miss Ettie Foster and Miss Edna Alley, were chosen directors for the next month. The society voted to buy a piano to be presented to the Sunday School for the joint use of the Union and School. A purchasing committee of two gentlemen was then chosen. The Union have been working since their organization, a little more than a year ago, to procure funds for this purpose. They have been kindly aided by their friends and have worked earnestly and bravely. They have secured a sum of money nearly sufficient to pay for the piano and it is proposed to raise the balance by entertainments. A concert company from Woburn have generously offered to assist them and will give an entertainat an early date in the next month. The Literary Union has now forty-two members.

A predicament. 2 o'clock in the morning—sleet on the sidewalk—baby got the croup, and no Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

The following from Officer Grant, of the New Haven Police Force:

New Haven, August 17, 1882.

Messrs. Lewis & Co.:

Gentlemen:—For the past year and a half I have been affected with malaria; attended by the usual symptoms. I have been treated by competent physicians, but without lasting benefit. About one month ago I began the use of your Red Jacket Bitters. I am now wholly free from malaria, and propose to depend upon your Bitters in the future as a safeguard against that disease.

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President of the National Woman Suffrage Association of Massachusetts will preside.

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For sale at J. W. Hammond's A. E. Thompson's, and at the door. Lecture begins at 7.45 o'clock. 5-1

The Railroad Cerberus.

Editor of Woburn Journal:—I have not the desire, and, if I had, I have not the effrontery, to burden your already over taxed patience, and that of your readers, with an extended contribution on the railroad question. The entire absence of public response, in any form, to the tiresome reiteration of rambling nothings, which "Anti-Fogy" and his *alter ego*, "Impatient Patron" and "F. H. L." have inflicted upon it, is entirely satisfactory to me and those who think with me on this subject. It is only for the purpose, therefore, of directing general attention to the fact, self evident on a cursory inspection of the articles themselves, that the three contributors just alluded to are one and the same individual, that I forward these few lines to the Journal. The same ideas, expressed in the same phenomenal English, displaying the same prejudices and animosities, plainly betoken the same authorship. No student of language and of human nature could fail to notice, or properly to interpret, the resemblances.

Then, too, is it not a little singular that "Anti-Fogy" should suddenly have forgotten to give us those statistics, which, in his letter to the Journal last November, he said he had been all summer in collating for the express purpose of publication? It would seem strange, also, that "F. H. L.," while manifesting the same jaundiced feelings towards our railroad managers as those displayed by Anti-Fogy, should not, in the lengthy article which he has miscalled a Preface, and from the contents of which we are led to expect a voluminous tome, even allude to "Anti-Fogy" and his valuable (*sic*) communication to the Journal. And this, too, when "F. H. L." plagiarizes not only the ideas but the very language of his journalistic predecessor. No further comment is necessary to establish the fact that these several writers are identical. And the identification is important as showing that there is not a single person among Woburn's twelve thousand who is at all in sympathy with the irresponsible utterances of this would-be railroad Junius; or, at least, who cares enough about his alleged grievances to give him any encouragement or cooperation in the public press.

I have already devoted too many words to him, all of which, however, would have remained unwritten, had he not chameleon-like, attempted to deceive the public by repeatedly changing his colors; and, in that way, sought to create the impression that there was more than one animal on that side of the fence.

Season Ticket Holder.

No molasses and water mixture, but a concentrated extract of the active medicinal properties of roots, barks, &c., is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Odds and Ends.

Mr. H. C. Gray, the veteran and successful newspaper man, has gone back to his old love, the *Malden Mirror*, in the conduct of which for a dozen years past he has become oppulent. If there is money in a newspaper Mr. Gray is bound to find and gaffle it.

Hon. S. Z. Bowman, late Representative to Congress from this District, has opened an office in Boston and will re-engage in the practice of law in which he had before going to Congress achieved eminence and success. He proposes to let politics slide and attend "strictly to business." His office is at 23 Court street.

The *Shoe and Leather Reporter's* Annual for 1884 will be found valuable to both lines of business. It gives the names of all the manufacturers in the United State with many pages of important statistics to the trade. It makes a large volume.

L. Lum Smith of the *Public Record*, New York, goes for bogus advertising with a sharp stick. There is a belief in some quarters that Lum Smith is the biggest fraud in the bunch. Men who take to preaching reform to line their pockets with greenbacks are not above watching.

Read what police officer Grant, of New Haven, has te say in another column.

St Nicholas for February is a bright, crisp, and cheerful midwinter number, and the seasonable frontispiece—an original wood-engraving by Elbridge Kingsley—is called A Midwinter Night. Accompanying the frontispiece is a paper, entitled An Engraver on Wheels, which gives a pleasant and instructive account of wood-engraving in general, and, in particular, of Mr. Kingsley's peculiar methods of work, and of his prepatetic studio, a veritable house on wheels in which he lives, eats, sleeps and drives about from place to place, for months together, transferring to the block and engraving whatever strikes his fancy. The other other articles, all splendidly illustrated are, The Brownies on Skates, Griselda's Reception, Winter Fun, Historic Boys, The Land of Fire, Art and Artists, Spinning-wheel story, besides several charming poems by eminent writers.

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Even the balmy air and orange groves of Florida fail to keep its people full of happiness and comfort. Art must help nature everywhere—in the tropic as among the pines of the North. "And, chief among the blessings which are adapted to all zones," writes Dr. J. G. Wallace, of Fort Dade, Fla., "is Parker's Tonic. It seems to have the world for a field, and most of the current diseases yield to its action. I have used it in the case of a delicate and dyspeptic young lady, with the most gratifying results. It seemed to accomplish with ease what the usual prescriptions and treatment for that miserable malady failed wholly to bring about. I am also glad to state that the Tonic has greatly relieved me personally of a troublesome atonic condition of the stomach of long standing. It is the ideal purifier and invigorant."

Messrs. Hiscox & Co. call especial attention to the fact that after April 16, 1883, the name and style of this preparation will hereafter be simply *Parker's Tonic*. The word "Ginger" is dropped, for the reason that unprincipled dealers are constantly deceiving their patrons by substituting inferior preparations under the name of Ginger; and as ginger is an unimportant flavoring ingredient in our Tonic, we are sure that our friends will agree with us as to the propriety of the change. There *will be no change, however*, in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "Parker's Ginger Tonic," contain the genuine medicine if the signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of outside wrapper.

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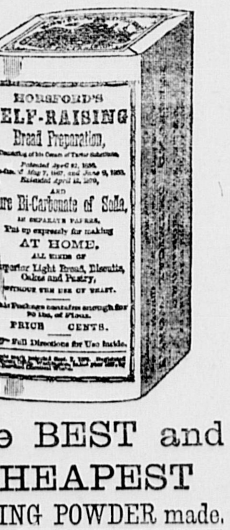
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Marshall F. Barrett, late of Woburn deceased,

Greeting.

Whereas, Parker L. Converse, administrator of said estate, has presented to said Court, his petition praying that he may be authorized to adjust by a compromise certain claims against said estate held by Harriet J. Woodman, administratrix of the estate of Harriet Fox, deceased, and certain claims held by said petitioner, against the estate of said Harriet Fox, deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week for three successive weeks, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

3-3 J. H. Tyler, Register.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Martha Nichols, late of Burlington, in said County, deceased,

Greeting.

Whereas, Samuel H. Gowing, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, three weeks, successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

3-3 J. H. Tyler, Register.

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF WOBURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said county. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall, in said Woburn, on Monday the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of January, A. D. 1884, at seven and a half of the clock, P. M. to hear and act on the following articles, *viz*;—

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.—To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed at Annual Meeting to investigate matter of incorporation of the Public Library.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to hire money to pay claim against the Town, of Cowdery, Cobb' Nichols & Co. on Water Works Construction account, make provision for payment in accordance with Chapter 29, Section 9, Public Statutes, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in The Woburn Advertiser, Woburn *Journal*, and Woburn *Courier*, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1884.

EDWARD D. HAYDEN,
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JAMES MAGUIRE,
MARTIN HAYWARD,
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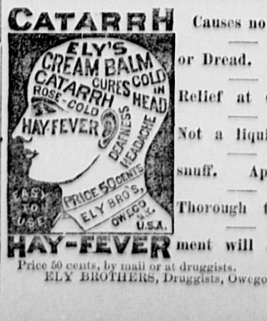

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"And how are we this morning? but so so.
Well, Rome was not built in a day, you know;
You slept, you say, but poorly through the night,
But better towards morning? that's all right;
The movement of the pulse is somewhat quick,
But that one must expect when one is sick,
Pray let me see your tongue. There, that will do.
You'll be a new man in a day or two;
The weather is against you, damp and raw—
The like of it I think I never saw;
You want a little rest and change of diet;
Good nursing above all, and perfect quiet;
Yes, on the whole, best keep your bed, today,
And don't let business trouble you, by the way.
Your liver's somewhat torpid, nothing more;
Good morning, take your mixture as before."
Hence to the parlor, writes a recipe,
And, bowing blandly, takes his leave—and fee.

[For the Woburn Journal.]

An Old Time Incident.

EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL:

Your paper comes to me every week so full of fresh, crip, racy reading that I have many doubts about inflicting any more of the old.time reminiscences upon your valuable space. However, you can read what I now send and if you do not print can throw it into the waste-basket—not a bad place to consign the manuscript. The incident I have to relate occurred many years ago—long before there were any newspapers published in the old town to chronicle events taking place.

Near about the spot where, I am told, the Orthodox church now stands there stood a building occupied by a gentleman of the old school who dealt out to the good people of Woburn and surrounding regions of country West India goods, also English and French dry goods—in fact, he kept for sale everything "from a cambric needle to a second-hand pulpit." So gentlemenly was he in all his ways a customer once secured was ever afterwards retained. Modest and unassuming his manners were such that no one ever doubted the word of JOHN FOWLE.

About the time I was old enough to be sent to the village for family supplies, wandering into this man's store one day I made the first purchase I ever made. I was irresistibly attracted to him, and thereafter it was no use for any member of the family to order me to make purchases at any other place. I never went back on the man who was my "boy ideal" of a gentleman.

Mr. Fowle did not keep for sale, as did many others, rum to be drank on, or taken away from, the premises, but he did have carefully laid away on an upper shelf a demijohn of the very best Saint Croix, which he, on some important occasions, probably invited his friends to partake of, although not during business hours.

Upon one occasion, while I was standing round in boy fashion looking at the pretty things, a tall, lank looking individual, clothed in homespun truck came in. In a slow, nasal tone he asked "if this was John Fowle's place of doin' business." Mr. F., in his usual urbane manner, replied that it was.

"Air yew Mr. Fowle," asked the countryman.

"Yes, sir," replied Mr. F.

"Wal, Mr. Fowle, I hearn tell how you give a darn-needle even up for an egg, and my wife has sent me over from Stoneham to swap an egg for a needle."

"Certainly, we do," said Mr. Fowle, and producing a darning-needle he exchanged it with the Stonehammer for his egg.

Noticing the man still standing round, I was interested in his manner of trading and was more than amused to hear him say to Mr. Fowle: "I hearn say over in Solon Dykeses store that you always treated the first trade you made with a new customer."

"You were not rightfully informed, my good man: I am not in the habit of using my store for a dram shop, but as you have come a long distance and from out of town, I will make an exception to my rule and treat you. What will you have?"

"Guess I'll take some eggnog."

So after taking down the dusty old demijohn and pouring into a small tumbler a portion of its contents, Mr. Fowle proceeded to break the egg he had just purchased with a darning-needle, when, to the utter surprise of both parties to the transaction, the egg proved to be a double-yolked one. However, the Stonehammer was the first to become master of the situation. With an eagerness of look and purpose that would have done credit to a Wall Street Bear he suddenly cried out:

"Mr. Fowle, Mr. Fowle, thars two yolks in that egg: YOU MUST GIVE ME ANOTHER DARNING-NEEDLE!"

Young and inexperienced as I was in financial matters I comprehended what it was to be a mitey small pattern of a man.

TEEL.

Leather Wall Paper.

I wonder if our fashionable "wall-paper" is hereafter to be of leather? remarks a New York correspondent. A part of William K. Vanderbilt's walls are hung with leather, as is one room of Henry Villard's new mansion. The walls of Victor Hugo's drawing-room, where I attended a reception in June, are hung with leather heavier than sole leather. It may have been tanned tiger skins, or the back of a drove of young elephants. It was not arranged smoothly on the wall, but hung at will, in loose folds and heavy corrugations, as if it grew there and had just peeled off. I did not inquire, but very likely it represented the tanned trophies sent to the venerable poet by his admirers hunting in India and Africa.

The Woolly Horse.

The Washington correspondant of the Cleveland *Leader* tells how Barnum came to exhibit the woolly horse, and how famous old Tom Benton skinned the animal.

It was next door to Shillington's book store that Barnum exhibited his noted woolly horse many years ago. On my referring to Benton's action in connection with it, the old bookseller said, with a laugh: "Yes, I remember it as though it were yesterday. Barnum, you know, was here in Washington some time before the event, and was looking with a friend at a little horse, which was going along the avenue. He said: 'I will bet you $500 that I can take that horse and make a pile of money out of him.' The friend laughed at the idea, and replied: 'Well, I will take the bet.' Soon after this there began to appear in the papers wonderful accounts of a wonderful horse captured by Fremont during his Western expedition. It was said the horse was covered with long wool, and that his like was not known either by men or books. A short time later it was announced that Barnum, the great showman, had purchased this wonder, and that he would show him about the country, and, sure enough, soon Washington was flooded with bills saying the wooly horse was to be exhibited here. It came and was shown in a room just below this. A big sign, relating how it had been captured by Fremont, was plastered up outside and crowds came to see it. So it was when Tom Benton passed it on his way to the capitol. He was with some Congressman when the show bill caught his eye, and he remarked: "I am going to put an end to this swindle' (Benton was, you know Fremont's father-in-law), and the two started to go in. The ticket taker stopped them and asked them for their money. Benton handed him a quarter. He attempted to stop them, still saying that was not enough, but Benton pushed him angrily aside, with: 'I have had enough of this foolishness,' and striding past him he went in and jumped over the rope which separated the woolly horse from its audience, and with a cut of his knife skinned half of his woolly cover off him, showing the same old bony, bay steed, with the ordinary fur on him common to horses. The affair was the talk of Washington for the next nine days. No; I don't know whether Barnum won his bet or not."

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"The one who is rushing along with his hat on the back of his head, and his eyes hanging out?"

"Yes."

"That is a man who warned the servant girl the other night to shut off the water so the pipes wouldn't freeze."

"And the good girl obeyed?"

"Not exactly, she meant to, but her beau came up and she forgot all about it. Consequently there was a freeze-up. Poor girl! She is very sorry! If tears would thaw the pipes she would shed 'em by the hundred."

"And why does the man rush?"

"He is on his way to the plumber for consolation."

"And what will the plumber do?"

"He will show the man 14,678 calls which were booked before he came in, and which must be attended to in rotation."

"And will there be any swearing?

"There will, my boy! There will be swearing and stamping and growling and blasting, but it won't be on the part of the plumber. He will preserve his serene smile through it all. When the other man gets out of wind, he will retire."

"To his office?"

"Oh, no. He will go off and buy himself an alcohol lamp, have a druggist fill it for him, and he will return home to thaw out the pipes for himself. He can thus make a saving of several thousand dollars, saying nothing of the personal satisfaction of getting ahead of a plumber."

"And will he succeed?"

"Not by a John Rogers! He will crawl under the house, scalping himself on the joists, fill his knees with rusty nails, choke himself with the smoke, and finally crawl out and give it up."

"And wait for a thaw?"

"No, sir-e-e! He won't wait for anything. He'll skip down town for a furniture van and move into another house. That's where his head is level. It's cheaper to move than thaw out frozen pipes."—*Exchange.*

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The causes to which the deterioration of eyesight has been attributed are alleged to be cross-lights from opposite windows, light shining directly on the face, insufficient light, small types, and to the position of the desk, forcing the scholar to bend over and bring the eyes too close to the book or writing paper, etc.

But were all these defects remedied, the integrity of the eye would not be restored nor its deterioration prevented. The chief causes of the evil would still remain. These are the colors of the paper and ink. White paper and black ink are ruining the eyesight of all reading nations. The "rays of the sun," says Lord Bacon, "are reflected by a white body, and are absorbed by a black one." No one dissents from this opinion; but despite these indications of nature and philosophy, we print our books and write our letters in direct opposition to the suggestions of optical science.

When we read a book printed in the existing mode we do not see the letters, which, being black, are non-reflective. The shapes reach the retina, but they are not received by a spontaneous, direct action of that organ. The white surface of the paper is reflected, but the letters are detected only by a discriminative effort of the optic nerves. This effort annoys the nerves, and, when long continued, exhausts their susceptibility. The human eye can not long sustain the broad glare of a white surface without injury. The author of "Spanish Vistas," in *Harper's Magazine*, says of Cartagena that "blind people seem to be numerous there, a fact which may be owing to the excessive dazzle of the sunlight and the absence of vendure." Mr. Seward, in his tour around the world, observed that "in Egypt ophthalmia is universal," attributing it to the same "excessive dazzle" of the wide areas of white sand; and the British soldiers, in the late campaign in that country, exhibited symptoms of the same disease. In the Smithsonian report for 1877 it is stated, in a paper on "Color Blindness," that "M. Chevreul has produced 14,420 distinguishable tints of the elementary colors, from which paper manufacturers could select colors more agreeable to the eye than the dazzling white, so weakening and lacerating to the nerves of that delicate organ."—*Popular Science Monthly.*

A Justice Of The Peace Says.

Hon. John Nealey, justice of the peace and ex-member of the House of Representatives from Meredith, N. H., was for twelve years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: I cannot obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made.

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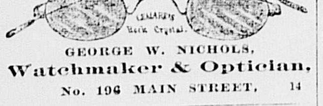

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Unitarian Chapel Association. Minot street, North Woburn.
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Swedenborgian. Central street, Montvale. No pastor.
Roman Catholic, St. Charles. Corner of Main and Summer streets. Revs. John Quealy, Michael D. Murphy, and M. F. McDonnell, pastors.
Roman Catholic, St. Joseph's. Washington St., Montvale. Rev. C. O'Connor, pastor.

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K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Fraternity Hall.
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The Woburn Journal

IDYL OF THE KITCHEN.

In brown holland apron she stood in the kitchen;
Her sleeves were rolled up, and her cheeks all aglow;
Her hair was coiled neatly; when I, indiscreetly,
Stood watching while Nancy was kneading the dough.

Now, who could be neater, or brighter, or sweeter,
Or who hum a song so delightfully low,
Or who look so slender, so gracefully tender,
As Nancy, sweet Nancy, while kneading the dough?

How deftly she pressed it, and squeezed it, caressed it,
And twisted and turned it, now quick and now slow,
Ah, me, but that madness I've paid for in sadness!
'Twas my heart she was kneading as well as the dough.

At last, when she turned for her pan to the dresser,
She saw me and blushed, and said shyly, "Please go,
Or my bread I'll be spoiling, in spite of my toiling,
If you stand here and watch while I'm kneading the dough."

I begged for permission to stay. She'd not listen;
The sweet little tyrant said, "No, sir! no! no!"
Yet when I had vanished on being thus banished,
My heart stayed with Nancy while kneading the dough.

I'm dreaming, sweet Nancy, and see you in fancy,
Your heart, love, has softened and pitied my woe,
And we, dear, are rich in the dainty wee kitchen,
Where Nancy, my Nancy, stands kneading the dough.

—*The Century.*

A BLIZZARD.

Carrie Welton locked the school-house door and walked down the dusty highway toward the farmhouse she called home. She was very tired, and the long mile before her seemed interminable. Just then there was the sound of wheels, and a span of bay horses were reined up close beside her.

"Would you like to ride home, Miss Welton?" some one said.

Carrie looked up in the sunbrowned face of Alexander Hall. There was no smile in his grave eyes, and the shadow of a frown was visible on his brow.

"I thank you—no. I would prefer to walk," Carrie responded.

"Very well. Get up, ponies."

And the span and buggy whirled past her, leaving a cloud of dust to settle upon linen dress and straw hat as she trudged along the highway, looking very flushed and agry.

"The idea of his thinking I would make up with him in this way!" she said, mentally. "No, indeed! He will have to apologize before I ride with him again. I could see by his face that he was just as set and stubborn as ever. No doubt he intended to give me another lecture, and thought this would be a splendid opportunity. He will learn that I have some dignity, I can tell him."

Carrie was so tired she ate but very little supper that night, and retired early to her room to think over matters in solitude, away from the clattering tongue of good Mrs. Smith, who felt it her solemn duty to "entertain" her boarder—said entertainment consisting in recitations of the neighborhood affairs, past and present.

When Carrie felt well and happy, and was not worn out with her day's work, she bore this very heroically.

But to-night she was too nervous to endure the ordeal. Mrs. Smith's voice grated upon her nerves like the filing of a saw, and she flew to her room for protection, pleading a headache. In truth it was a heartache which troubled the girl.

During the last six months she and Alexander Hall had been very good friends—such very good friends that they were in fact lovers, and needed only a few words to belong to each other for all time; words which would have been spoken ere this, but for an unexpected event.

Smithtown boasted of two stores, which of course were visited at certain periods by drummers. One of these, a handsome dashing fellow, had recently made it in his way to pass Sunday in Smithtown. Every one in the little town knew why he had remained.

He had chanced to see Carrie Welton one evening at the store making some purchases, and he was not at all slow to express his admiration for the teacher.

He begged the favor of an introduction, which, owing to the somewhat informal manners of Smithtown society it was not difficult to obtain, since everybody knew everybody there, and the handsome agent seemed a very nice fellow indeed, one whom all the young ladies would be glad to consider an acquaintance.

Mr. Parker attended church the following Sabbath, and walked home with Carrie, much to the indignation of Alexander Hall.

He took it upon himself to say some very cutting things to Carrie when they next met, to rebuke her for her readiness to receive attention from a clothier's "dummy," as he called Mr Parker, and they had parted in anger.

Their next meeting was that on the dusty road.

Carrie congratulated herself upon her behavior and then cried herself to sleep. But she was sure he would come again in a day or two, and then she would be a little more gracious, and take him back into her favor, for really Smithtown was very dull without him.

But Alex Hall did not come the next day, or the next, and a whole week went by without her seeing him.

Then a strange report came to her ears.

"Alex Hall has an auction to-day," one of her pupils remarked.

"An auction! What for!" Carrie asked, wonderingly.

"Why, he's going away—going to take up a claim in Dakota. He's sold his farm to Mr. Roberts, and to-day he sells off his horses and his machinery."

"Does his mother go with him?" asked Carrie, with a dull pain at her heart.

"No; she is going to Iowa, to her daughter. Of course the farm belongs to her, and the money will be hers; and she says she does not want to go into a new country. But Alex is wild to go, and pa says he will be a rich man in a few years—that land out there will sell for a big price.

It was not a very orderly school the remainder of that day. Carrie seemed to be in a sort of nightmare.

Could it be true? And was he going away without coming to say good-bye to her, and this shadow between them?

But he did all the same. Three horrible days and nights went by, and then she saw him pass the school-house on the way to the afternoon train which would bear him from Smithtown.

It was the noon hour, and she and several of the larger girls were sitting under a spreading oak, watching the smaller children play "Ring around the roses."

As he passed by he swung his hat to the children, with whom he was a great favorite, and said: "Goodbye, girls! good-bye, boys! I am off for Dakota!" And then he was gone.

How the dreadful weeks wore by Carrie never could tell. But they did go by, and the end of the term came at last, in August.

It was three months since Alex Hall had gone. Mr. Parker had visited Smithtown once during that time, and had been astounded to have Miss Welton turn her back upon him very deliberately when she met him in the village store.

He was not accustomed to this sort of treatment from pretty girls in small villages; for Mr. Parker was one of the young men who had "a sweetheart in every port," and he had fully resolved to make Miss Welton his Smithtown sweetheart; and now all his plans were upset by the very disdainful manner of that young lady herself.

He sought an explanation by post—but his billet deux was never noticed, and he was obliged to look elsewhere for a sweetheart to make his number good.

The very day that school closed Carrie received a letter from her Uncle Tom.

Uncle Tom was her only near relative, a roving man of Bohemian tastes, a sort of Jack-at-all trades, and good at none. But now he seemed to have found a location where he would be liable to remain some time.

"I am in Dakota," he wrote, "and I've taken up the very nicest claim you ever saw—one hundred and sixty acres. I have built me a little house, and I keep old bachelor's hall. I go where I please in the day. I'm only five miles from the railroad, and people are coming in and villages going up fast. I have plenty to do and see—odd jobs of carpenter work, to keep me in living expenses, and then I go back to my shanty and sleep nights. You know I was a soldier two years in the late war. Well, that counts just so much time on my land and when I once own it, I can sell it, or keep it for a homestead, as I choose. Lots of women are taking up claims. Now, I've been thinking of you, Carrie. There is a splendid quarter-section a little way from mine. It will be picked up soon, and if you want to make money, and have the grit to stand roughing it, you'd better be the girl to pick it up. You must have saved up something, teaching so steadily as you have for five years. It would cost you but little to come out here on a land-holder's ticket, but a little more to put up a small cabin, and but a little more to keep you for six months, and then you just about own your land—at least you've only got to make periodical visits to it after that. And you can find enough to do out here in the meantime. And you can wear your old clothes, and dress as well as the best of them. And in a few years you'll be a rich woman, Carrie, for this land will sell at a good price, it is so admirably located, and so fertile."

Carrie had no sooner finished the letter than her decision was formed to go. She hated Smithtown and everybody in it, and further she could get away, the better.

She wrote to her uncle that she would arrive within the next three weeks, and she was with him in less than two.

"I have the lumber all ready for your little house," he said, as he drove her from the station to his "bachelor hall."

Somehow she was lighter-hearted and happier since she knew she was in Dakota than she had been for months. She knew why—she did not cheat herself. It was because she was in the same country with Alex Hall. It gave her a sense of companionship—this very knowledge.

"In the morning I will take you out and show you your claim," continued her uncle. "And I've chosen the site for your cabin. It'll be about a mile from mine—just a nice walk for you when you get lonesome."

The next morning was bright and sunny, but, of course, windy.

What a wind! Does it often blow like this?" asked Carrie, as they rolled along over the smooth prairie.

"Wind? Why, this is a calm day, my dear," said Uncle Tom. "Just wait until you have seen a Dakota blizzard, my dear," before you talk of wind."

By-and-bye they came to Carrie's "quarter-section," as Uncle Tom called it.

Carrie could not see where it "began" or "left off," she told Uncle Tom. It was all like the rest of the country—just land, and nothing more; prairie melting into prairie as far as the eye could reach.

"Well, but I know where the invisible lines lie," responded Uncle Tom. "Now, over yonder, on that knoll your cabin will be built after we have attended to the legal formalities; and that is the extreme southern limit of your claim. A little south of it there is a slight ravine, and then another knoll. The ravine is the dividing line between two quarter-sections."

"Who owns the other one?" asked Carrie, anxious to know who might be her neighbor.

"I don't believe it's taken, though I heard something about it the other day. Some fellow was looking it up, I believe. There are some dozen of them around almost daily. That was the reason I was in a hurry for you to come."

A few days later, after all the legal formalities had been attended to, Uncle Tom drove Carrie out again to look at the cabin, which was already under headway.

Greatly to the astonishment of both, a cabin was in process of erection on the opposite knoll.

"Why that claim has been taken, too! I wonder who will be my neighbor?" queried Carrie.

"I can find out at the land office," Uncle Tom replied

He did so and gave Carrie the desired information the next day.

"It's some fellow named Hall—A. Hall," he said. "He just sold out his interest in some claim about fifty miles north of here, and now he's taking up this, which he intends to keep as a homestead. They often sell out at a nice figure after staying a few months on a claim. Some fellow pays them a good sum for their chance, and they go elsewhere."

"*A. Hall.*"

Carrie felt a sudden leaping of her heart, and a curious excitement. But it was not likely that this was Alex. It would be too wonderful to be true.

Yet it was Alex! She saw him the postoffice the next day, and passed him without so much as a glance.

She was not going to conduct herself in a manner which might cause him to think she had "run after him—pursued him to Dakota" so she told herself.

Alex looked as if he had seen an apparition, and took a step forward, and then stood still, chilled by her cold glance, in which there was no recognition.

After all, it was his own fault. He knew he had conducted himself like a brute and an idiot when he left Smithtown.

He had realized it a dozen times since—realized it constantly, in fact—with a dull heartache whenever he was alone with himself.

But he had never been quite brave or manly enough to write and ask her pardon, believing that ere this Mr. Parker had the first place in her heart. And now she was here in Dakota—how strange!

A greater surprise awaited him in the knowledge that Carrie's claim and cabin were just opposite his own.

The two cabins were completed and furnished, and the occupants moved in. Alex's was the more pretentious of the two in the exterior, and Carrie's the more sumptuous within. For she had brought her books, and she had a few plants, and with those indescribable feminine knick knacks which some women seem to create by a turn of her hand, her rooms were very cozy.

Yet she was not very much at home. She passed a good deal of her time at Uncle Tom's, setting his "bachelor hall" to rights, and mending and darning for him.

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But she went to her desolate little house to sleep. She was not timid—she knew that no harm would come to her there.

She knew that a law of kindness prevailed in this new country, which was better than any law, "to keep the peace," to bind the people together.

She occasionally saw Alex, but they never recognized each other; yet there was to her a sense of protection in the knowledge that he was so near.

"Got acquained with your neighbor yet, Carrie?" asked Uncle Tom, after a month had passed.

"No, and I don't want his acquaintance," answered Carrie, rather acidly.

"Nice fellow I think," said Uncle Tom. "He's got business in him, and will make a successful man. He's taken up a tree claim now. I was talking with him to-day."

"What's a tree claim?" asked Carrie.

"Oh, you plant so many trees, and have 'em growing at a certain stated time—say two years—and the land is yours. He said you might do that, and be worth just so much more. It would cost you but a trifle to have the trees planted."

"He is taking an interest in my affairs, is he? Well, nobody thanks him for his advice!" snapped Carrie, in a voice very unusual to her.

Uncle Tom wondered what had come over the girl, usually so sweet tempered.

The weeks went by, and November came. Carrie was on the third month of her six. She had made a great many friends, and had read and sewed, and made her uncle's cabin and her own very tasty and comfortable and neat with her handiwork.

She felt that her time had been well employed, and the days had not been long. And yet she and Alex had never exhanged a word. No one—not even Uncle Tom—knew that they had ever been friends.

One November day Carrie was "tacking a comforter," which she had pieced together out of bits of calico. The wind had been blowing with increasing fury from the northwest all day.

Toward evening it became terrible, and a sleety snow began to fall. It seemed to shake the little cabin to its foundation.

Carrie felt her heart sink with fear. This was something beyond any of her former experiences, and she remembered what Uncle Tom had said of a "blizzard."

"This must be a blizzard," she thought.

Higher and higher rose the wind, louder and louder it shrieked. The walls of the house shook, trembled, and then—

Carrie was only conscious of being lifted up into the air by some unseen force, and whirled through the darkness, and then falling. After that she knew nothing for a space. But it was a brief space.

She was only stunned, and when she opened her eyes, she found herself still in her own room, but with everything in a confused mass of ruin about her, and Alex Hall kneeling by her, rubbing her hands and calling her name.

She sat up and endeavored to be upon her dignity at once.

"It was not necessary for you to come over," she said. "I am not hurt in the least."

Alex broke into a laugh.

"Come over?" he repeated. "It is you who have come over, Miss Carrie, you made the first call in spite of yourself. And very glad I am to see you, even in this unceremonious manner."

"What do you mean?" she asked.

"I mean that you came house and all, and planted yourself right in my dooryard with a thunderous clatter. I thought the whole village had arrived. It is a wonder your neck was not broken, my dear. Are you sure you are not injured?" he asked with a sudden tender concern.

Carrie rose to her feet and stood quite steadily for a moment. Then she wavered, and his arms caught her.

"I am only unnerved," she said, half sobbing. "Do you really mean, Alex, that my house blew over into your yard?"

"I mean just that, Carrie. I always thought your cabin rather shaky—mine is twice as substantial—and now you will be obliged to accept my hospitality for the present. Fortunately, I have a man and his wife stopping with me this week—friends of mine from Northern Dakota, whom I am entertaining until they get a house built. They have slept soundly through all this blizzard. They are used to the country. But I will awaken the good woman now, and she shall attend to you."

The next day Alex said to her:

"Since you unbent sufficiently to call upon me in such an unceremonious manner, Carrie, before I begged your pardon for my old disagreeable meanness, can't you stoop still further and marry me, now that I do most humbly crave your forgiveness? I have always loved you."

Of course, Carrie could not refuse.

"'Pon my soul!" said Uncle Tom, when he had heard the whole story, "It's better than a magazine yarn! You're the heroine, Carrie, and Alex is the hero, and I'm the sort of good angel, you know, that fixes up things."

"You and the blizzard," laughed Carrie.—*Ella Wheeler.*

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A brook and a lake near Northwich, England, have been swallowed up in a cavity formed by pumping brine, and it is feared that they will melt the rock salt and cause serious subsidences of the earth in the near future.

A giantess named Ann Dunn died in London a short time ago, aged thirty-nine. She weighed nearly 500 pounds, was nearly nine feet high, and measured round the shoulders over three feet.

No process of machinery has ever been discovered which equals the effect produced on sealskin and ermine by trampling them under foot for twelve hours.

Earrings were worn by Jacob's family, 1732, B. C.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1884.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

TIME TO WAKE UP.

The time for holding our annual town election is fast approaching and as yet we have heard of nothing being done towards an organization for a non-partisan movement for the election of town officers. Considerable was done last year in this direction and the affairs of the town have been managed in a more satisfactory manner to all parties than heretofore. Yet we cannot expect to hold what little advantage we have gained without organization and determined effort. Those who believe in running the town on a strictly partisan basis are at work and will redouble their efforts to recover all they have lost. The work for the election is being laid out, and cut and dried. The offices are parceled out by ambitious politicians and unless those who really believe in a town government that shall not be controlled and dictated to by those who do not have the interest of the town at heart, wake up to a realizing sense of the situation, all that was gained last year will be forfeited this. It is time to wake up and organize. Let influential men of all parties take this matter in hand.—*Woburn Advertiser.*

The only objection we see to the above from the columns of our respected co-worker at the other end of the street is that it is premature. That the best interests of Woburn demand a non-partisan town government is too apparent to admit of doubt or augument and that is the kind that all friends of the town must strike for next spring. We need no politics mixed up in our local affairs—we don't want any, and we won't have any if the best men in all the parties will work together for the highest good of the whole. The JOURNAL in due season will extend to the *Advertiser* a cordial invitation to come over and co-operate, but, begging the *Advertiser's* pardon, we think it just a little early in opening the campaign.

☞ Last Saturday Rogers Amero was released from the jail at East Cambridge in which he had been incarcerated since last August for the alleged murder of Mrs. Carleton at Watertown last March. The indictment against him was *nol pros'd* by the County Attorney and at the same time his father, who had been confined in the same jail as a witness, was discharged. Notwithstanding the efforts of the detectives to implicate Amero in the murder and the large amounts of money spent by them to do so there was not a shred of evidence against him and it was a grevious wrong to keep him imprisoned so long. Immediately after the examination for extradition before the Nova Scotia judge, on a study of the evidence, the JOURNAL took the ground that Amero was not the murderer of Mrs. Carleton, and subsequent events proved the soundness of its judgment. Almost every other paper in the State would have it that he was guilty of the crime. The detectives did their best to scrape together evidence enough to convict him for they were after the reward, and it serves them right that they are several thousand dollars out of pocket by it. The murderer of Mrs. Carleton must be looked for nearer home, and it is our belief that if they wished to do so the officers could put their hands on him any day. Amero and his family have been greatly wronged and there ought to be a remedy found for him somewhere.

☞ A constitutional prohibition convention will be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, next Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to attend which a general invitation is extended by the officers of the prohibitory organization. Not only so but it is in the highest degree desirable that every town in the State should send delegates. The call winds up thus: "This is a critical moment in the history of Massachusetts. Every friend of home and country should arrange to be present at the convention."

☞ The committee to whom was referred the petition of Meigs and others for an act to incorporate an elevated railway company have reported a bill, which, if it goes through all right, will authorize the building of an elevated railroad from Cambridge to Bowdoin Square. Of course the construction of other elevated roads will follow.

☞ The Democrats talk of repealing the civil service law, and the Boston *Herald* asks, "dare they do it?" Yes, they dare, every time, and will.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

B. E. Bond—Citation.
T. C. Evans—Pearline.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Mark Allen—Dog Lost.
The Centaur Co.—No. 245.
A Cummings—Dry Goods.
A. Grant—Merchant Tailor.
A. Cummings—Beg Pardon.
Dr. C. W. Deering—Removal.
C. A. Mackintosh—Mort. Sale.
Mrs. Dr. Richards—Chiropodist.

— Leeds's hot drinks are well patronized this winter.

— Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen next Tuesday.

— There has been no good sleighing around here for some time.

— The Lenten season makes its debut on February 27 instant.

— Mr. James Bland is building a shop in Mt. Pleasant Court.

— Mr. Rufus Pickering is going to build a skating rink in Wakefield.

— Tomorrow is Candlemas day—"half the wood and half the hay."

— Mr. S. F. Trull has resigned from the Democratic Town Committee.

— Miss Harriet E. Porter graduated from the State Normal School at Salem on January 22.

— Rev. Mr. Fisk, pastor of the M. E. Church, has been considerably under the weather this week.

— The lunch counters of Mr. Estabrooks came in very handy these times. He sets out a nice lunch.

— Mr. Cummings has a new card in this paper. He says his late sales show that advertising pays.

— The committee are getting things ready for the annual fair of the Y. M. C. A. It will be a good one.

— There was a new moon last Monday, but it has been so cloudy that nobody in these parts has seen it.

— The entertainment given by the Inter Nos Club in Fraternity Hall last Tuesday evening was a tip-top one.

— Rev. H. A. Westall of Erie, Pa. will preach in the Unitarian Church on next Sunday, Feb. 3, and on Feb. 10.

— Camp No. 3 S. of V. gave a fine entertainment in G. A. R. Hall last Tuesday evening. It was well attended.

— Charles A. Smith & Son have a new card in this paper. Ladies, in an especial manner, are requested to read it.

— There have been some efforts at another January thaw this week. They were so far successful as to make things slushy.

— There was a powerful rain storm on Wednesday night which made a pretty clean sweep of what little snow we could boast of.

— Mr. Mark Allen testified before the Legislative Committee on the dog question last Friday. There was a very large attendance.

— Several balls have lately come off here, and others are brewing. There will not be so much dancing when the rink gets into operation.

— Some think that the success of Meigs means an elevated railroad between Woburn and Boston at an early day. Shouldn't wonder.

— Editor Fultz of the Stoneham *Leader* gives notice that something will be heard to drap in the *Independent* office of that town this week.

— "Ancient Mariner" of this place sent in a contribution to the Gay Head Indians Fund of which Col. Clapp of the Boston *Journal* is treasurer.

— Heaps of our people propose to attend the Congregational entertainment at Winchester on next Thursday evening. A great time is anticipated.

— The churches of this town have chosen delegates to the Prohibition convention to be held in Tremont Temple mentioned in another place in this paper.

— Notwithstanding the snow storm on Monday evening the desire to hear Miss Couzins was so strong that a full house greeted her first appearance in Woburn.

— Jenkins's hardware store is being made the headquarters for roller skates and ice skates. Mr. Jenkins is making great preparations to meet the demands of the rink.

— George Broderick of Winchester and Miss M. E. Haggerty of Woburn won the dance prizes at the assembly of the Base Ball Association last Friday evening.

— Mr. V. M. Came of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Charles Greenleaf, of North Berwick, visited their relatives, the Littlefields, in this town, last Saturday and Sunday.

— Mr. Fred H. Lewis did not take part in the concert of the Channing Class last Wednesday evening as advertised. The reason is unknown to this local reporter.

— Division No. 3, A. O. H. of Woburn has been legally incoporated as a mutual benefit association. Mr. James McMahon is President, William Logue, Treasurer.

— Mr. W. H. Ireland of Boston has bought the Allen Block on Main street, this village, and will continue its use as now. He proposes to make some improvements on it in the spring.

— By mistake Dr. Reynolds's card on the first page of this paper states that his office, as well as residence, is on Bennett street. His sign still swings in the breeze at Dr. Chase's on Winn street.

— Thomas Salmon, Esq., our Representative, was laid up last week with a sore throat. He is out again however and duly attending to public business under the gilded dome, so to speak.

— "Joshua Whitcomb" will be given at Lyceum Hall by the Denman Thompson Combination on Friday evening, February 29, a fact that ought not to be forgotten by lovers of good dramatic acting.

— Last Sunday's Boston *Globe* contained a rehash of matter concerning our public schools that appeared in the JOURNAL months ago. But so long as the local reporter got his penny a line for it the JOURNAL don't care.

— A change in the time-table of the B. & L. R. R. makes "F. H. L.'s article appear erroneous, but when it was written the table had not been corrected. So putting that and that together it is all right all round.

— St. Valantine's Day will get here in a little less than two weeks, and for its visit we notice the bookstores and some others are well prepared. A great variety of queer Valentines are to be seen in the windows of the shops.

— We have received from Perry & Noble, New Bedford, a piece of music composed by them, entitled "Oh, where have the old folks gone?" which looks as though it might be good. Any way, the picture of the old home on the cover is pretty.

— Mr. George W. Kimball started yesterday for a visit to his two brothers who live in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, one of whom, Benjamin, is in poor health. He will be gone about two weeks and visit other places besides Ft. Wayne. We trust he will have a pleasant trip.

— Mr. Fred H. Lewis and Benjamin Cutter, teachers in the New England Conservatory of Music, will give a violin and piano concert to the pupils of that institution next Wednesday. Only those two gentlemen will take part, and only classical music will be rendered.

— Last Saturday Mr. Charles S. Parker, editor and proprietor of the Arlington *Advocate*, made a call at this office which we enjoyed. Notwithstanding the competition over there Mr. Parker is getting on swimmingly. Can't successfully buck against an old paper.

— Dr. Deering, who has been residing at 143 Main street in Miss Leathe's house, has moved to the pleasant and handy house, 11 Montvale Avenue, recently occupied by Dr. Lang, where he can be found by those needing his professional services. See his card in this paper.

— The following are the names of the Executive Committee on the Y. M. C. A. Fair:—John K. Murdock, H. Copeland, Cyrus Lamb, E. E. Thompson, J. H. Symonds, Thomas Heartz, C. F. Lyford, John Skinner, C. M. Strout, J. H. Nason, C. R. Rosenquist, H. E. Strout.

— The Baptist Church of this village have engaged Rev. D. D. Winn to supply their vacant pulpit until the 1st of May—the close of their pastoral year. He has been preaching for them for some time, and is liked very much by the whole church. He is an able man and a good Christian.

— On the first Sunday after New Year there was organized a Scandinavian Sunday School Class for men in the First Congregational Church: this has proved to be such a good thing that it was necessary to form another Scandinavian class for ladies in the same church, which commenced on Sunday last,

— Mr. Eaton, at the head of the National Bureau of Education at Washington, forwarded a request this week for 15 copies of the last report of Mr. Davis, our Superintendent of Schools. The letter of request states that the Bureau has frequent calls for the Woburn school reports, which is a feather in Woburn's cap.

— It has been trying pretty hard all the week to snow, but thus far no great success has crowned the efforts. We shall doubtless have some more snow—considerable of it—but the spinal column of winter is severely cracked if not broken when February 1st gets along. You can cut that out and paste it into your hat with perfect impunity.

— The third annual ball by Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., is to be given on the 13th of this month in Lyceum Hall. Hitherto the balls of the Lodge have been a marked feature in the town's winter entertainments, and this one will be as marked as either of its predecessors. The music is to be furnished by the Cadet Band of Boston.

— The JOURNAL's black-and-tan may be small, but a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, on which principle our purp is of a good deal more value than the *Advertiser's* collie for the return of which to that office a handsome reward is offered, or ought to be. It was a grand thing for editor Allen that he had his crow before he lost his dog.

— Mr. Henry B. Wood, who is employed by the U. S. government in the Mississippi River Survey, left, with his wife, on Wednesday last for St. Louis, the headquarters of the Survey, where he is now stationed. His visit home hear was only about a week which his friends thought pretty brief. Mr. Wood says they have had rough weather out West this winter.

— The following officers of Woburn Commandery No. 68, U. O. G. C., were publicly installed by Deputy Grand Commander Shute of Malden last Friday evening:—N. C., J. J. Dickson; N. V. C., G. W. Fish; N. K. R., O. E. Dorr; F. K. R., C. E. Chase; Treas., Hiram Whitford; Prelate N. B. Barnum; Herald, A. A. Fish; W. O. G., D. Barnum; G. O. G., Henry Cummings.

— On Tuesday evening last the Sunday and evening school scholars were invited to the home of their teacher, Miss Mary Richardson, on Fairmount street. About 25 were present, and a most happy, pleasant and interesting evening was spent together. The scholars were very much pleased with the entertainment, and they all think a good deal of their kind teacher.

— The following are the Chairmen of the several committees on the Y. M. C. A. Fair to be held on February 21 and 22:—

Supper Committee—G. R. Gage.
Fancy Table— ———
Apron Table—Mrs. M. R. Bickford.
Ice Cream Table—Mr. J. W. Fox.
Entertainment—Mr. E. E. Thompson.
Flower Committee—Mrs. G. J. Pindar.
Confectionery Table—Mrs. F. W. Crosby.
Merchant's Table—Mr. H. Copeland.
Decoration—H. E. Strout.

— Our thanks are due Col. H. B. Hayes of this town for a copy of the Port Byron, (Ill.) *Globe*. Away back in the fifties Col. Hayes was a resident of Port Byron, on the Mississippi, and built many of the mills up and down the river. He had an extensive business acquaintance between St. Paul and St. Louis, and remembers many of the old citizens of Davenport, Rock Island and other places with whom the writer hereof was once well acquainted.

— Mr. O. W. Rogers, formerly of Woburn and now of Billerica, among other matters writes: "In the last issue of the WOBURN JOURNAL I see a 'Life of John Farmer,' referred to. John Farmer was a cousin of mine and the William Rogers mentioned in the brief notice of the Old Canal was my maternal grandfather. A portrait of John Farmer and several volumes of his works are in my possession and will, eventually (D. V.) find place in the Woburn Library."

— By reference to her card in another column of this paper it will be seen that Mrs. Dr. Richards, of 96 West Springfield street, Boston, proposes to open an office in Woburn on next Wednesday at the Central House. She will visit here on every subsequent Wednesday if the patronage will warrant. She is a bright, well educated lady, and evidently understands her business thoroughly. She will treat patients at their residences if preferred. We think Madam Dr. R. will have a plenty of patronage out here.

— Mr. Mark Allen, editor of the Woburn *Advertiser*, bemoaneth the loss of a valuable collie dog, the reason of whose sudden leave-taking on Thursday morning, January 24, and after fate, are shrouded in impenetrable mystery to the bereaved editor. Never having lost a dog under similar distressing circumstances, especially a collie, which an editor finds so valuable as a shepherd, we are unable to sympathize with friend Allan to the fullest extent, but regret that he has lost his dog all the same. See his card in this paper.

— Financially the concert by the Channing Class on Wednesday evening was not a monumental success. The weather was unfavorable for a large attendance, for there are a great many people who can't be coaxed out-doors on a stormy night let what will come. Some of the critics have employed unfavorable language respecting a few of the parts and the rendition of them, and say they ought not to have been given. But taken by and large the concert gave good satisfaction, and the exchequer of the class was increased just a little by the net proceeds.

— About fifty of the good friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanley met at their residence on Montvale Avenue last Wednesday evening and celebrated in fittng style the wooden wedding of that worthy couple. Besides those of Woburn there were several friends from Manchester-by-the-sea, and other places. A most delightful evening was spent by all present, the bride and groom not excepted. The presents were numerous and nice, having regard to the number of the marrige anniversary, and useful withal. There was an elegant repast spread before the guests which was enjoyed. Altogether, the occasion was a very happy one.

— Pursuant to proper official notice given through the columns of the JOURNAL a Town Meeting was held in Lyceum Hall on last Monday evening to take action on the matters and things duly set forth in the several articles in the Warrant. Thomas H. Hill, Esq., was chosen Moderator of the meeting. On Article 2nd, which was to hear and act on the report of a committee appointed at the last annual meeting to investigate the matter of incorporation of the Public Library, it was voted to accept said report, and petition the present Legislature for an act to incorporate the Woburn Public Library. The report of the Committee was accompanied with a bill for that purpose which provides for a Board of Trustees composed of J. M. Harlow, Leonard Thompson, Edward D. Hayden, John Cummings, Edward W. Hudson, the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Chairman of School Committee, their successors, etc. The Board of Trustees will consist of a President, Clerk, and other officers. There is a possibility that the act presented may undergo slight changes in its passage through the Legislature, and when it becomes an act of incorporation duly signed, etc., the JOURNAL will give it in full.——On Art. 3d in the Warrant it was noted to authorize the Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow $15,000 to pay the judgment of Cowdry, Cobb & Co., against the town.——Adjourned.

— Furniture. Paine is doing probably, the largest furniture business of any in New England, if not in America. Confined principally to manufacturing, finishing and selling their own products, and importations, they have but little competition. There Ware-rooms are very attractive; lighted through the day by electric lights. They sell for net cash, one price, wholesale or retail, believing that house-keeper's ready cash, as good as a dealer's. Fully 25 per cent is saved by purchasing of them, and selecting from choice new styles and have everything warranted as represented. Entrances to ware-rooms, 141 Friend st. and 48 Canal St., opposite the Maine Depot, Boston.

— Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, will give their third annual firemen's military and civic concert and ball in Lyceum Hall on Friday evening next, February, 8th, which promises to be a very grand affair. Competent committees have the arrangements well in hand, and will leave nothing undone to render this the best entertainment of the season. Music for the ball will be furnished by the Boston Cadet Band, 7 pieces, and a supper will be provided in the upper hall. The following is the programme for the concert:—

1.	Overture, "Myrtha,"	*Mueller.*
2.	Concert Waltz, "Ma Vie,"	*Lanner.*
3.	Cornet Solo.	*Selected.*
	MR. THOMAS W. HENRY.	
4.	Pot pourri, "Heart and Hand,"	*Lecocq.*
5.	Clarinet Solo, "Air et Varie,"	*Roehm.*
	MR. FRED S. ROBBINS.	
6.	Concert Galop, "Amazon,"	*Beaufert.*

— Last week the Democratic Town Committee went through the form of an organization and perhaps feel pretty well over it. Thomas H. Hill, esq. was chosen Chairman of the Committee, and Edward F. Cassidy was made Secretary. Dr. Bartlett, long since disgusted with the doings of the Committee, resigned his seat on it, and Messrs John I. Munroe and Lawrence Reade were added. Will Kenney, former Secretary, has no part or lot in the organization. This means that the "Tom" Hill element of the party is on top, and that the men who fought him last fall are now at the tail end of the heap. It means too that "Tom" Hill will be re-elected a Selectman and Clerk of the Board in spite of what the other side have been saying of late. They claim that Mr. Hill can't get on the Board again, but from the looks of the organization of the Town Committee he has the thing in his own hands. Dr. Bartlett wouldn't have left the Committee if it hadn't been that Hill was made Chairman and thus secured his re-election next spring. Things are working beautiful!

— On Monday evening Phœbe Couzins gave her lecture, "Woman without a country," in the Unitarian church which was filled with highly interested listeners of both sexes, there being but very few spare seats left in the room. The lecture was not given under the auspices of the Woburn Women's Club, but was provided by private persons who strongly desired that the famous lady lecturer from St. Louis should be heard by this public. The lecture was a very able one indeed. It glorified woman away up to the seventh heaven almost and made her out to be the great motive power and chief regulator of things here below; and it was all very well for her to do so, because woman cuts a big figure in all mundane things. She wields more of an influence in shaping public opinion, in starting and propelling great enterprises, and directing the engine that hauls the car of progress, than she is generally given credit for, and we say let Miss Couzins glorify woman if she likes it. As for woman suffrage, when you come right down to it, the women have just as much natural right to vote as men have. In reality there is nothing natural about it: society is an artificial arrangement out of which women happened to be left when it was fixed up, from which it came, in the lapse of time, to be considered that she never had had any right to be included. The lecture was nearly two hours in length, although Miss Couzins was almost too ill to speak in public, and not a person left the meetinghouse all the time it was being delivered. There isn't any abler occupant of the platform in the cause of the reforms of the day than Miss Lawyer Couzins, and from what we hear about it it is quite safe to say that our people were very much carried away with her lecture on Monday evening.

— As the Woburn Roller Skating Rink is rapidly approaching completion and is an established fact, as one of the enterprises of our enterprising town it deserves more than a passing notice. Munroe & Newton, the pioneers and proprietors of the rink, caught the fever some months ago and made a careful study of the subject by personal examination of all the rinks in the neighboring cities and towns, and decided that Woburn was a good field for a profitable rink if conducted in a manner that would commend itself to the most fastidious. They at once bought the valuable lot corner of Maine and Myrtle streets, the very centre of population, and but a few steps from the depot of the B. & L. R. R. where the horse cars, three barge lines, and the public continually come and go. They have now well under way one of the largest rinks this side of the Winslow, near Hotel Brunswick, Boston. It is larger than the Waltham, Cambridgeport or Malden rinks, being 122 feet long by 56 feet wide, the entire outer walls resting upon deep brick walls 12 inches thick, which forms a large basement, 11 feet in the clear, well lighted with 44 windows, which basement the proprietors intend to let for mechanical purposes in the spring. The skating surface, next above the brick work, besides being supported by the above wall on the entire outside, has 24 piers, 13.5 feet apart under the centre, resting on solid granite foundations. The skating hall is large enough to contain 240,000 one-foot cubic blocks, and will accommodate 1000 skaters, each occupying 65 square feet, besides having a seating capacity around the floor and in the galleries (which extend across one end and the entire length of both sides) for 850 spectators, besides ante-rooms for ticket office, skate-room, cloak-room, and ladies and gentlemen's toilet rooms. If the hall should be fitted with a stage the floor and galleries would seat nearly 2000 persons. The proprietors expect to complete the rink in about two weeks, when they promise the people of Woburn and surrounding towns a grand opening, for which will be secured the very best of lady and gentlemen professional skaters to demonstrate the highest attainment of graceful motion in this facinating pastime, at which time the rink will be launched, and make its appeal for public favor and patronage as affording a most healthful and innocent amusement at a small outlay of money. Roller-skating is largely taking the place of dancing, as it is free from all the objectionable features of the latter amusement. We understand that the proprietors intend to rigidly enforce strict rules of propriety so that no parent can have the least anxiety about the most sensitive child being offended. Every thing will be conducted by rules of good breeding and nothing offensive in manners, speech, or anything else will be allowed.

We Beg Your Pardon.

Ladies: We bow our head and beg your pardon. In our announcement of last week we gave what we believed to be extraordinary low prices on Crashes, Damasks, Towels, and Linens. In this we were not mistaken. But we said "these prices will not continue after ten days." It was a new departure and we had no idea of the demand for such goods, but we find by greatly increased sales that we can sell even at less prices, and have marked down many articles. Of course we shall not get rich at it, but we can *live*, and what more do we wish? Furthermore, we have introduced BLEACHED, HALF BLEACHED, and BROWN COTTONS at bottom prices. If prices go down, DOWN WE GO until we find the bottom, and a little under SURE. We shall try to keep up! Help us a little and we will go faster. Our PRICES and GOODS will certainly PLEASE you. Our success whets our appetite for greater victories, and we wish our NEW STORE was finished. It is to be a fine one,—28x100 feet, making both united, 52x100. Come and see us; we will do you good.

A. CUMMINGS.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Jan. 28, 1884.

DIANE Coryval. (No name series.)	G. 3184
HAKE, A. Egmont. The story of Chinese Gordon.	C. 2245
HANNAH Tarne; a story; ill. by W. J. Hennessey.	H. 954
McLEAN, Sarah Pratt. Some other folks.	G. 3185
MARTIN, Theodore. A life of Lord Lyndhurst, from letters and papers in possession of his family.	C. 2244
MORRIS, Lewis. Songs unsung.	L. 1063
SCHAFF, Philip. History of the Christian church. v. 3.	N. 1298
SCRIBNER, G. Hilton. Where did life begin; a brief enquiry as to the probable place of beginning and the natural courses of migration therefrom of the flora and fauna of the earth; a monograph.	D. 865
STEVENSON, Robert Louis. The Silverado squatters.	B. 292

A Minister, in Lowell, Mass., has been obliged to give up preaching on account of trouble in his throat. If this reverend gentlemen had taken Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, he would have still been a useful member of his profession.

A Card.

Mr. A. W. Boutwell wishes to express his appreciation and thankfulness to his numerous friends for their kindly contributions towards the burial of his brother Frank F. Boutwell.

The Brigham Young Academy at Provo City, U., a Mormon school with 400 students, was burned Monday night. Loss, $30,000; uninsured.

PROBABLY NEVER

In the history of proprietary medicines has any article met success at home equal to that which has been poured upon HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Why, such has been the success of this article, that nearly every family in whole neighborhoods have been taking it at the same time. Every week brings new evidence of the wonderful curative properties of this medicine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Combines the BEST Remedies of the vegetable kingdom, and in such proportion as to derive their greatest medicinal effects with the least disturbance to the whole system. In fact this preparation is so well balanced in its action upon the alimentary canal, the liver, the kidneys, the stomach, the bowels and the circulation of the blood, that it brings about a healthy action of the entire human organism, that can hardly be credited by those who have not seen the remarkable results that have followed its use. If the Sarsaparilla does not prove sufficiently laxative, take a few doses of HOOD'S VEGETABLE PILLS. It is well in all cases of biliousness to take these pills in connection with the Sarsaparilla for the first ten days. That dull, sleepy, sick feeling can be wholly overcome by the use of these remedies. Will you give them a trial and be yourself again?

An ex-alderman of this city says of Hood's Sarsaparilla, "It is the strongest Sarsaparilla I ever saw."

Each dollar bottle contains one hundred (averages) doses. Sold by all druggists.

Price one dollar, or six for five dollars. Hood's Sarsaparilla, prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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'84--MUSIC LESSONS--'84.

MR. F. H. LEWIS

Would take this occasion,—the commencement of his fifteenth year as an Instructor of Music,—to announce his plans, courses, tuition, etc., for the general information of the musical public. With an experience of fourteen years as a progressive Instructor, Mr. Lewis will be found qualified to meet the requirements of pupils in any stage of progress. Constant study into the most desirable methods of modern playing, on the part of Mr. Lewis, and the past eight year's continuous engagement at one of the leading Music Schools of the World,—the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston—are, perhaps, the most desirable recommendations that could be wished for, regarding ability, competency, etc., as an Instructor.

PIANOFORTE and ORGAN LESSONS

Are given according to the following plan. The system of instruction is divided into 5 Grades, containing in all, 13 Classes. The system is also arranged in 3 Courses, as follows:—

Elementary Course.

Grade 1, Classes 1 and 2; Grade 2, Classes 3 and 4.

Preparatory Course.*

Grade 3, Classes 5, 6 and 7.

Classical Course.†

Grade 4, Classes 8, 9 and 10; Grade 5, Classes 11, 12 and 13.

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Is considered as an essential study, necessary to the advanced pupil. It is recommended that the pupil begin Harmony in the preparatory Course, if possible. No pupil will be considered as a graduate from the Classical Course, unless the study of Harmony is completed. Harmony is a study that explains chords, their construction, connection, and relation with each other. The knowledge of chords is indispensable to the advanced pupil. The study can be finished in eighty lessons, or less. Harmony lessons, only, will be given, if desired.

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Must invariably be paid for at the first lesson of each Term. Lessons given in WOBURN, or WINCHESTER, for the following prices, per Term of 10 weeks:—

PRIVATE LESSONS.	
‡ 60 minutes once each week,	$30.00
50 minutes once each week,	25.00
40 minutes once each week,	20.00
30 minutes twice each week,	30.00
‡ 45 minutes twice each week,	45.00
CLASSES OF TWO.	
40 minutes for each class, weekly,	$15.00
30 minutes for each class, semi-weekly	20.00
CLASSES OF THREE (Elementary Course only).	
60 minutes for each class, weekly,	$15.00
30 minutes for each class, semi-weekly,	15.00

MUSIC

Must be furnished by the Instructor at the printed price, and paid for at the last lesson of each Term. Discount given only in the Classical Course.

P. O. Address, Woburn, Mass.

☞ Next Term begins Monday, February 11. Pupils received at any time.

* Harmony Lessons optional.
† Harmony Lessons obligatory.
‡ Including Harmony Instruction.

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16-inch Brown Twill Crash at 4½ cents per yard. 18-inch White Twilled Crash, 6¼ cents per yard, reduced from 10 cents. 20-inch White Twilled Crash, 8 cents per yard.

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In Pink and Blue Checks, 3¼ cents each. Linen Towels at 5 cents, the cost 90 cents per dozen to import.

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Agent for

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Boston, Mass. 11-26

Baptist Church Woburn, and their late Pastor.

Copy of Resolutions adopted by First Baptist Church, Woburn, Mass., Jan. 20, 1884:

Whereas, God, in His divine wisdom, has taken our beloved pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Simonson, from the toil of earth to the rest of heaven. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this church, assembled for public worship, embrace this earliest opportunity to express and record our respect and esteem for his excellent personal and professional character, his great sincerity and unaffected piety, his deep interest in the spiritual welfare of the church, his tender sympathy with the sorrowing and the bereaved, and his faithfulness and devotion as a minister of the gospel.

Resolved, That in our pastor's death, we ourselves feel deeply afflicted, and extend our warm and sincere sympathy to his beloved wife and dear children, in this their sad bereavement, and fervently pray that God will comfort and sustain them in their bitter trial, and make His grace sufficient for them.

Resolved, That in his protracted and severe illness we have new convincing evidence of the sustaining power of the Christian faith; in his death another proof of the brevity of human life, and in the loss we sustain a strong incentive to greater fidelity in Christian work and true living.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in our Church Book, be published in THE WATCHMAN, and also be forwarded to his afflicted family, with the assurance not only of our warmest sympathy, but our continual interest in their welfare and happiness.

In behalf of the First Baptist Church of Woburn, Mass. JONAS P. BARRETT, *Church Clerk.*

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When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Service of Praise and preaching at 7 p. m. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m.; Baptism at the close of the morning service.; Preaching and communion service at 2.30 p. m.; young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; prayer and conference meeting at 7 p. m. Regular prayer meeting on Wedneday evening at 7½ o'clock.

METHODIST.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Reception of members and communion at 2.30 p. m.; young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; General prayer meeting ar 7 p. m.; Singing School Monday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting 7 30 p. m.; Prayer meeting at Cummingsville Thursday 7.30 p. m. Classes at Thursday and Friday evenings.

Y. M. C. A.—Mens Meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise Service at 4 o'clock. Boys Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Gymnasium hours for Boys Branch Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock. Scandinavian Services, Sunday, preaching at 10.30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7.30. There will be a meeting of all interested in a Fair for the benefit of the Association at the Rooms Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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In Woburn, January 26, of meningitis, Charles S. Kellen, 3 years, 10 months, 13 days.

In Woburn, Jan. 26, Frank F. Boutwell, 23 years.

In Reading, Mass., Jan. 27, Dea. Jabez D. Parker, 91 years.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Society gossips say that it has been quite lively at Rangeley this winter.

Mr. H. Nowell has received $1000 back pay for services in War of the Rebellion.

The Senion Class of the Boston Law School has elected Fred Joy of this place Secretary.

During the past year there has been in Winchester 107 births, 47 deaths and 40 marriages.

Fred Swan and George H. Carter will leave in the "Gate City" for Florida next week.

Mr. W. H. Brewer has been chosen Superintendent of the Baptist S. S. Good man for the place.

The regular meetings of Admiral H. K. Thatcher Camp, S. of V., are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

Philip Nolan one of the charter members of William Parkman Lodge A. F. & A. M., a man highly respected, died recently at Lynn.

Mrs. C. W. Blood, whose name I mentioned last week in connection with the City of Columbus disaster, will leave here for Florida on the 7th of February.

Hon. A. B. Coffin attended the annual meeting of the Dartmouth Alumni Association last Wednesday evening week, and Alfred S. Hall, of Class 73, was made Secretay.

The W. C. T. U., whose meetings are held on each Friday afternoon, is doing much good here. It is one of the best and most efficient temperance organizations that we have.

A nice young lady who resides with her parents on the edge of the pond above the bridge, is, it is whispered, booked for the state of matrimony next spring. Which is all right, certainly.

An assembly is to be given by O'Connell Court, No. 22, M. C. O. F., on Friday night, February 15. The calculation is to make it a big time. The tickets have been placed at the low price of 50 cents.

Some of the grocerymen claim that some others of the grocerymen do not live square up to their agreement to close stores at a stated hour on certain nights, but that they cheat. Which is all very wrong.

At a slimly attended special meeting of the Unitarian Society held last week Thursday evening, with Judge George S. Littlefield in the chair, the matter of securing a minister to fill the vacant pulpit was laid on the table. The supply committee will continue its offices for the present.

There will be a grand supper and entertainment in the vestries of the Congregational Church on next Thursday evening, February 7, at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a pleasant time may be expected. Tickets are on sale at George P. Brown's, and E. Sanderson's.

Temperance was the theme at the last meeting of the Fortnightly Club. Mrs. Spaulding read an able and very interesting essay on the subject. She handled the miserable traffic "without gloves." Sunday liquor selling flourishes on the "Plains," and it does seem as though a stop could be put to it.

The series of young men's parties given here this winter has been very successful. They have been a marked feature in the entertainments of the town, and great credit is due the projectors and engineers for the delightful series. Two more are to be held, one on this (Thursday) evening, and the last on a date to be fixed in the future. We have had nothing pleasanter here this season.

The attendance on the german given in Rangely Hall on the evening of the 25th was largely attended by first class society people in Winchester, Boston, Lowell and other places. It was altogether the toniest affair that has taken place here this season. There were many rich and elegant dresses; the music was fine; and the pleasure unlimited. Winchester knows how to do such things in the highest style of the art.

The Executive Committee of the Village Improvement Association have laid out considerable work for the coming season, and appointed committees to consider the several subjects and reports at a public meeting of the association the last part of February. The subjects, are the Middlesex Fells, increasing the usefulness of the Town Library with special reference to the public schools; sidewalks; common; purchasing a watering cart by the town; trees; street lights; amendment of town by-laws in regard to width of streets; improvement of plot corner Wildwood street and Cemetery road; removing Waldmyer's tannery from the centre of the town; improvement of Bacon street near the Mystic Station; improving the plot carner of Washington and Main streets; having the Boards of Selectmen and Assessors chosen so that only one of each board shall go out of office each year; to have a shelter shed opposite the centre station and more lights in the vicinity. These are all desirable to have done, some more important than others, but if the association accomplish only a part of the proposed work it will deserve the thanks of the citizens and justify the wisdom of the organization.—[*Cor. Woburn Advertiser.*

CROCKERY
And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.
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BURLINGTON.

Skating is still the favorite amusement.

Sleigh-rides and sociables seem to be "dreams of the past."

Last week completed one half of the winter term of the schools.

The sleighing has been better in Woburn than in Burlington.

Mr. George L. Tebbets has recently had a severe attack of pleurisy.

The icy roads continue to endanger the necks and limbs of pedestrians.

The members of the Literary Union met at the church Thursday evening.

The selectmen and the treasurer are making their annual settlement of town accounts.

The regular fortnightly dance was held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. H. E. Cottle attended the reunion of his class in the high school at Providence, Saturday evening.

Correspondence or items of news for the JOURNAL, if given to the Burlington correspondent, will be promptly forwarded to the editor.

A number of Burlington people attended the lecture by Miss Phoebe W. Couzins, at Woburn, Monday evening. Messrs. T. I. Reed and G. L. Tebbets sold the tickets in town.

The piano purchased last week by the Literary Union was made by Sohmer & Co. It is an excellent instrument, of a tone at once rich and delicate. The Sohmer pianos have been thoroughly tested by the society in concerts and by use at home and have always proved satisfactory. This piano was selected in preference to the instruments of many other manufacturers which had been examined by the purchasing committee.

Curious Facts about Baking Powder.

There are practically but three general classes of the very useful compounds known as Baking Powder.

First, those of commercial cream of tartar, soda, and starch or flour. Cream of tartar is derived from a peculiar matter that is deposited in the casks during the fermentation of sour wines. It consists of potassa united with tartaric acid. The cream of tartar of commerce is not usually pure, as it generally contains from three to thirteen per cent. of tartrate of lime, besides uncertain quantities sand, clay, flour, chalk, etc. In large doses if acts as a carthartic.

Second, those composed of alum, soda, and starch or flour. Alum is occasionally manufactured from the earths which contain it ready formed, but most generally from minerals called "alum ores." In small doses it is astringent, in large doses purgatiye.

Third, those composed of the acid phosphate of lime, soda and starch. Phosphate of lime is a constituent of all grains and is an important nutritive principle and an indispensable element in the construction of the animal tissues. Fine white flour is much inferior to the Graham or whole wheat flour, because in the process of bolting, the phosphates are discarded with the bran. The phosphates are necessary to sustain life, and fine, white flour alone, will not sustain life, because the phosphates are not present in sufficient quantity.

This has been demonstrated by actual experiment upon rabbits, dogs, etc., and it was this fact and the several undesirable qualities of cream tartar for rising bread, that induced Prof. Horsford to seek for a method of producing an acid phosphate of lime suitable for use in the composition of baking powders. He accomplished his purpose, and has succeeded far beyond his own or his friends' expectations, as the Bread Preparation (a baking powder) that bears eis name, fully testifies. Baking Powder made by this process is the only one that adds anything to the nutritive qualities of the flour. Many baking powders contain very injurious ingredients.

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The Canadian postmaster-general says the government does not propose to reduce letter postage from three to two cents, nor to adopt the English plan of carrying packages by mail. All right. Stick to your ruts, and hang on to the coat-tail of Progress, calling "Whoa!" if you want to. The United States will all the sooner annex the better part of the Dominion by immigration.—*Herald.*

Look Out for Your Head.

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied with the finger to the nostrils.

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Woburn's Railway Service.

ARTICLE I.

Ought Woburn to have a competing line of Railway, or will the existing line suffice?

I remarked in the preface to these Articles, that, while I should advocate strongly, a competing line of Railway for Woburn, still I should endeavor, also, to show wherein our present line could be made acceptable to us, for the present.

In considering the subject of *this* Article, let us first investigate the present condition of the existing line,—the Woburn Branch of the Boston & Lowell Railway. With a few brief remarks regarding the Frieght Service, we will pass on to the consideration of the Passenger Service, with which service (the Passenger Service) the greatest amount of dissatisfaction seems to be more openly expressed.

FREIGHT SERVICE.

The principal deficiences of our Freight Service are these:—

1st. High tariff rates:

2d. Discrimination in tariff rates:

3d. Disadvantage of being on a terminal Branch,—single track only, at that.

If those of our business men who depend n the Freight Service of the Boston & Lowell Railway, for the necessary prosecution of their business, are content to put up with the present conditions of service in this direction, it really ought not to trouble us too much, to be sure; but, from what I learn, I believe the majority would prefer a new Railway.

In the consideration of the Passenger Service, however, we have a perfect right to openly complain.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

Passenger Service is a fit theme for public remark. Suburban Service, especially, should afford satisfaction to the reasonable requirements of its patrons. Will the existing line suffice? *Does* it suffice?

Let us overhaul the record of this existing line and note its deficiencies:

1st. We have no facilities for rapid transit.

2d We pay higher rates of fare for the distance, than is charged by other Railway Companies running out of Boston.

3d We have poorer cars, on an average, than is provided by the other Railway Companies above mentioned

4th. Our trains are run at inconvenient hours during the evening, especially.

5th. Vexatious delays are of *daily* occurrence.

6th. A single track between Woburn and Winchester is inadaquate to the large amount of business done by the Railway Company.

7th. Schedule time cannot be relied upon, at all. Scarcely a train runs on the time advertised on the company's time tables.

8th. Convenient connections are not made with the main line.

9th. Cars are not properly heated, oftentimes.

10th. Cars are not sufficiently illuminated for the convenience of passengers.

11th. The newspapers do not contain the correct time tables, used for the running of trains. (See for instance the first page of the JOURNAL, and daily Boston papers. There have been many changes since the dates now appearing in the newspapers over the time tables of the Boston & Lowell Railway.)

12th There is a lack of seating accommodations on the evening trains from Boston, *every* evening.

13th. The station accommodations here in Woburn, are insufficient.

14th. The red lanterns on the platform of the rear car, are frequently removed in the evening, while running between stations on the Woburn Branch: This places the train in great danger, should another train, or locomotive, be immediately following, as is often the case.

15th There has been in the past, apparently, a general indifference on the part of the management of the Boston & Lowell Railway Company, to the detriment of Woburn's best interests.

16th. This indifference seems to increase rather than decrease.

17th. Our petitions presented in the past, have not received the treatment necessary to promote cordial relations between the Company and its patrons.

18th. The fact that we are at the terminus of a Branch is greatly to our disadvantage.

These few deficiencies I have enumerated, will be sufficient to show that the existing line does *not* suffice. The truth is, to speak plainly, that the Boston & Lowell Railway is not a first class concern. A fair judgment would not place it hardly up to a *second* class standard. Can we establish a reputation as being a first class town, public spirited and enterprising, without the possession of modern Railway Service? No! We need a first class Railway managed by men possessed of qualifications necessary to promote our interests in this direction, as well as theirs; men who will look out for us, as well as themselves.

A second, class Railway never builds up a first class town. A town that allows an opportunity to slip by, wherein they lose the chance of securing first class Railway Service, rates *itself* thereby, other than first class. Unquestionably, the present year is the time for Woburn to wake up and secure the needed facilities. *Can* the existing line suffice? If it *can*, there is some prospect that, perhaps, it *will*. If it *can not*, then of course it *will not*, because of the inability to do so. I propose now, to show that it *cannot* apparently.

1st. There is an enormous debt connected with the existing Railway.

2d. The interest on this debt, has to be paid out of the traffic earnings.

3d. The Company is paying seven per cent dividends.

4th. The money used to pay these dividends has to be paid out of the traffic earnings.

5th The Company cannot afford to materially reduce fares and make other improvements for its Woburn patrons, without temporarily effecting its necessary revenue for the payment of the debt interest and dividends.

6th. The past history of the Company's management shows conclusively that its policy is to levy an unjust tax on its dependent towns (like Woburn), to furnish means enabling the Company to project its lines to remote places, where they do business at a loss. Take Lawrence for instance: How do Woburn people relish the idea that their money goes to give the people of Lawrence a fine passenger station; better cars than we have furnished to us, cars heated with patent modern appliances; quick trains, trains that run daily between Wilmington and Boston (15 miles), in less time than do our Woburn trains run between here and Boston?

Yet such is the fact, and the Lawrence Branch does not begin to pay for the expense of its construction and operation. If the Woburn Branch did not pay its way, handsomely too, affording as it does the Company's greatest revenue, then I should not be here, with pen in hand, to advocate our rights. It is said that the Woburn Branch is the most profitable Railway in New England. About a quarter of million dollars worth of business is furnished by this Branch, annually! Just think of it! And to think Woburn will submit so meekly to support the Lowell Railway Company with so little return! No wonder that manufacturing concerns come here and go away disgusted at the lack of public spirit in this town, after a mere glance at the condition of affairs. Don't we care for the acquisition of skilled labor? Then seek for Railway Service that will invite strangers within our borders.

We all know the result of petitions to the management of our existing line: We all know how great a revenue the Company derive from Woburn patronage: We all know how little we get in return for it: We all know that the town's best interests demand more facilities than is, or, apparently, can be, given us by the Boston & Lowell Railway Company.

Then, what is there to say in conclusion, but to say that Woburn ought to have a competing line of Railway? I conclude then, that such is the fact.

Before considering, in a future article, the various plans relating to a competing line, I will endeavor to show by what means the existing line could be made acceptable to us, for the present,—*i. e.* supposing it was in a condition to, and not in its present debt involved state.

It may be interesting to know by what plans the present state of affairs could be remedied.

In my next article, then, the following question will be considered:

Under what conditions can the Boston & Lowell Railway Company provide us with satisfactory facilities?

F. H. L.

The way to produce a smile on the face of a man, suffering with a racking cough, is to make him a present of a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Just try it and you will be astonished at the result.

How to Make Dull Annals

Gov. Robinson seems to be a man contented with very ordinary methods. He lacks the dramatic instinct so strong in his predecessor. Thus, in relation to the public charitable institutions of the state, instead of making grave charges of maladministration, based on the stories of cranks, and endeavoring not so much to investigate them, or even to prove them, as to make political capital out of them, our prosaic Governor simply goes to the institutions, without notice, to see how they are conducted. In this way he may find out more about them than his predecessor did, but he will not create any sensation. This shows the difference between mere talent and genius. Probably we never had another Governor who knew so little about state affairs as Ben Butler, but his genius enabled him to use the little knowledge he had with such effect that he and the state were extensively advertised all over the country.—*Herald.*

A Card.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., August 11, 1882.

MESSRS. LEWIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—I have been troubled for the past two years with nervous headache, arising, I suppose, from dyspepsia, and also have had much pain in the region of my kidneys. I am pleased to inform you that after two weeks' use of your Red Jacket Bitters I am completely relieved of pain and feel like a new man. While making this statement I will say further that my wife has for a long time been a great sufferer with menstrual prostration, sometimes being confined to bed a week at a time, and her menses, while very irregular, often every two weeks, would flow so profusely as to completely prostrate her. She has used but two bottles of your Bitters and taken no other medicine, and is to-day as regular and natural as any woman. It is solely due to the use of "Red Jacket Bitters."

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES HUARY,
No. 34 Prout St., New Haven, Conn.

Permission to erect a monument to Luther at Riga has been refused by the Russian authorities.

Covetousness in Disguise.

The wonderful success of James Pyle's Pearline has give rise to a flood of imitations with an "ine" to their names, evidently to have them sound like Pearline. Enterprises of this sort are quite liable to be more selfish than beneficial.

An address of sympathy and confidence, signed by 15,000 loyalists of Ireland, was presented to Lord Rossmore at a great meeting at Belfast Monday evening.

LITERARY NOTICES.

FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY for February is already on our table, and is, as usual, overflowing with good things in prose, poetry and illustrations. The articles particularly interesting are: Henry Irving and His Work, New York City in its Early Days, Sobieski and the Relief of Vienna in 1983. The Colossal Statues of Germany and France, Life on the Surface of the Ocean, etc., etc.—they are profusely illustrated. In the department of fiction Etta W. Pierce's serial, A Dark Deed, is contiued and there are short stories by Mary A. Denison, Edwin F. Trafton, C. G. Rossenberg, Surrey Wyatt, etc., etc., and Sketches, Adventures, Poems, etc., by favorite writers—many of the poems are beautifully illustrated, in fact, all the illustrations are highly finished, and the colored plate frontispiece, Little Mischief is worthy of an elegant frame. The price of a single number is 25 cents, and the yearly subscription $2.50, postpaid. Address, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 27 Park Place, N. Y.

The February WIDE AWAKE celebrates the month with a charming frontispiece by Hassam, St. Valentine's Day, representing a group of merry young folk at the Post-office on St. Valentine's morning. There is also a capital Valentine story, by Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, Molly St. Leger's Valentine, in which is wrought an incident of the Boston Tea party, with Mrs. John Hancock as one of the characters; Merrill has made an able drawing of the scene. Sarah Orne Jewett opens the number with a characteristic story called A Church Mouse. Mrs. Rose Hawthorne Lathrop is also charmingly represented by her story of Little Luckie, Mrs. Celia Thaxter by her poem At Freiburg Gates, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps by her serial story of Smith College life, A Brave Girl, and Arthur Gilman by No. V. of his Pathfinder Tales, Stamping a French Name on the Map of America. After February 1st, the price of WIDE AWAKE will be $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers. Boston, Mass.

GOLDEN DAYS for February is a fine number. The literary contents are highly meritorious while the illustrations are of the the very best. This is one of the best magazines "for boys and girls" published in this country, and is a favorite with adults as well. It is published by James Elverson, Philadelphia.

THE MUSICAL RECORD for February contains several pieces of new music, and a great amount of musical news and intelligence from all over the world. It is one of the neatest magazines we have. The RECORD is published by the old and popular Boston musical house of Oliver Ditson & Co.

Jet Black Ink; black on the instant Equal to any French ink. Popular with Every one who has used it. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37, West St., Boston.

The old Auburn house at Lewiston, Me., occupied as a boarding house, was burned Tuesday morning. Insured for $2000.

NO CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

Howland Bros. steam saw and planing mill at Topsham, Me., was destroyed by fire Monday night. Loss, from $5000 to $8000; no insurance.

Far more valuable than golden apples is the result of one trial of *Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty*, as it is the only restorer of beauty to womanhood. Price 50 cts. At Busses. 3-4

Prof. Klinkerfues, the German astronomer, shot himself in the observatory at Gottingen Monday.

Diphtheria poisons the blood. Convalescents should take Hood's Sarsaparilla to neutralize and eradicate the poison matter.

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LOST.

Believed to have been stolen, in Woburn, Jan. 24, a collie DOG, about 22 inches high, 19 months old; answers to the name of "Jack"; color black, tan and white marking, tip of tail white, white paws, white on breast, narrow strip of white from forehead down nose; a recent wound above left eye; had on leather collar with owner's name and number of license on brass plate. Information which shall lead to his recovery will be thankfully received by the subscriber, MARK ALLEN, Advertiser office, Woburn, Mass.

News.

Jan. 30.

M. Augustin Alexandre Dumont, the sculptor, is dead.

The Zulu King Cetewayo made his escape from Ekowe last Sunday, but was recaptured the next day.

Three collisions occurred on the New York elevated railroads yesterday, but no one was seriously injured.

The steam saw mill at Jay, Me., was burned Tuesday night. Richmond & Thompson were the proprietors. Loss, $30,0000; insured for $7000.

The Tanners' Association of Cincinnati has agreed to increase the price of all harness leather 1 cent per pound, to take effect immediately.

The farm building, with contents, owned by William Colby at Boscawen, N. H., was burned yesterday morning. Loss, $2500; insured for $1200.

The Phœnix Glass works at Phippsburg, Pa., were burned Tuesday night. Loss, about $125,000. Five hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

The ship Edgar, from Liverpool Jan. 15 for Delaware breakwater, has been abandoned and dismasted. Twenty-two members of her crew have landed at Cauna island.

John Brock, alias McGrath, of Hopkinton, pleaded guilty in the superior court at Worcester yesterday to various burglaries, and was sentenced to seven years in state prison.

The Connecticut Senate yesterday passed a resolution of thanks to Lieut. Rhodes for his gallant conduct at the wreck of the City of Columbus. Lieut. Rhodes is a native of Connecticut.

Reports of the havoc caused by the late gale in the north of Great Britain continue to multiply. Within a radius of 10 miles of Ayr, 200,000 trees were blown down, 100,000 alone on the estate of the Marquis of Ailsa.

A local passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad jumped the track at Dixon, Mo., Tuesday. The engineer, G. M. Taber, was instantly killed, and the fireman, F. A. Robinson, was fatally scalded.

Notes.

The ice went out of the Kennebec in March 11, 1871. The usual time is from April 10 to 15.

"Hazen's Bess," a cow raised by Dr. Hazen of Haddam, Ct., has been sold in Indiana for $3500.

Monday night was the coldest ever experienced at Fort Fairfield, Me. The thermometer registered 48 degrees below zero.

Capt. G. A. Stanley, who died at Pensacola, Fla., recently, was a native of Maine, and well known in the Pine Tree state.

New Haven (Ct.) bricklayers and and plasters have unanimously voted to insist upon the present rate of wages, $3.75 per day.

Miss Alice Leeming of Fall River, from whom three large tumors were removed recently, died from the effects of the operation.

The bayonet makers in New Haven, Ct., are rushing to fill an order for 500 bayonets for the Chinese government, which must be shipped Saturday night.

Rockport has more than 50 sail of fishermen, rock freighters and coasters, but not being a regular port of delivery, it is not proper for one of these to carry the name of their town on her stern.

A meeting in the Fair Haven (Ct.) suburb of New Haven, Saturday night, at which $1,000,000 of taxable property was represented, voted to oppose the consolidation of the town and city government.

A veteran of 81 years was recently seen dancing a double shuffle at Lubec, Me. A town treasurer in Lincoln county is 82 years old, has held office 14 years, and has cut and hauled 10 cords of wood this winter, beside doing the chores.

The wreck of the steamship City of Columbus has served to recall the burning of the steamer Lexington on Long Island sound on her passage from New York to Stonington, Jan. 13, 1840. Of the 105 persons on board, on four were saved.

Items.

London covers 700 square miles, has more than 700,000 houses and nearly 5,000,000 inhabitants.

Prof. Ranack, of Lexington, Ky., owns a chair which belonged to his family in France in the time of Louis XVI.

Virginia capitalists have paid $160,000 for 32,000 acres near Great Bend, Kansas, intending to found a colony of Dunkards there.

Fifty millions of people in this country use on an average five matches per day. This makes $75,000 a day for matches, or $27,375,000 a year.

A Carson City photographer treats each customer who will take it to a drink of liquor, in order to get the proper "pleased expression" on the face.

A Milwaukee paper has generously done what it could to prevent Henry James, the novelist, from being confounded with the James brothers of Missouri.

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New England.

Sherriff Kent has appointed Charles W. Sanborn of Epping deputy sheriff for Rockingham county, N. H.

John Kingsley's axe slipped while chopping wood at Plymouth, Monday, cut an artery in his foot, and he bled to death.

George A. Carr, the young Worcester man who was thought to have been a a passenger on the City of Columbus, has been found in Boston.

Maine's lumber trade is looking up. Twelve vessels have just been chartered at Portland to take spruce and other lumber to South America.

A Connecticut man has devised a car ventilating scheme by which the bad air is carried down through registers in the floor and out through a funnel.

A post mortem examination at Lewiston, Me., shows that the death of Delia Roberts was caused by the shock from an injection of ammonia to produce abortion.

The diversity in the luck of fishermen was illustrated Monday says the Portsmouth *Chronicle*, by one schooner bringing in nine fish, for which she received $8, while another vessel had a fare of 8,000 pounds, which brought $250.

GOOD PLAIN CAKE WITHOUT EGGS.—Two cups sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup milk, three cups flour, one measure of Horseford's Bread Preparation; flavor to taste; bake quickly.

The Dublin Corporation has decided to grant the use of the City Hall for a meeting of the Parnelite members of Parliament, to be held on Feb. 24.

Horsford's Bread Preparation for cake, pastry, biscuit, etc., is superior to any other baking powder. Try it.

The picker room of the Pawtucket Thread Company's mill at Pawtucket, R. I., was with its contents, damaged to the extent of $3000 by fire on Tuesday.

See Charles Haury's card in another column.

PUT A BRAND ON HIM.

"Women are a necessary evil," he said, bringing down his fist hard on the counter to emphasize the heartless remark. It was in the village store at West Milton, Saratoga County, and the speaker was the central figure of a group of bucholic philosophers. He was homely slovenly and sixty.

"There's where I differ from you altogether," said Mr. George T. Graham, of the same place. "Women are mostly what men make 'em. When husbands are brutes wives will fall into submission or make some hot for the men; and they're unnatural in either character. Love them, and especially be good to them when their sick, and you'll have no trouble. There's my own wife, now. She's sufferred a good deal with dyspepsia, nervous prostration and other ailments that took the bloom off her cheeks and the spring out of her steps. Well she saw an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC, and thought it would be just the thing for her case. Gentlemen, I sent five miles after a bottle. She took it. I sent again after more. So several times. Trouble? Why, if you could see how much good it has done her you would say that women are the greatest of God's blessings, and PARKER'S TONIC is the next."

This preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "PARKER'S GINGER TONIC," contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of HISCOX & CO. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael McHugh, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Matthew F. McDonnell and Catherine McHugh, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Asa M. Onion to Curtis Chamberlain, dated December 10, 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Libro 1459, Folio 366, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1884, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Woburn, in said county of Middlesex, on a private street leading southerly out of Railroad street, containing about one fourth of an acre and bounded as follows: Easterly by said private street; southerly by land now or formerly of Joseph G. Pollard; westerly by land now or formerly of Esther M. Keith; and northerly by land now or formerly of one Bush.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and tax sales if any such there be.

$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money, within ten days upon delivery of the deed.

CURTIS CHAMBERLAIN, Mortgagee.
Dedham, Jan. 29, 1884.
HILL & MACKINTOSH, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 40 State Street, Boston, Room 46. 6-3

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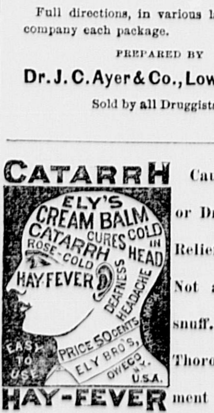

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But to-day let's be light-hearted,
 And gladly welcome great and small.

Let the sun obscure the shadow,
 Let the day supplant the night;
And let all who hope on ever,
 Find in their own hearts the right.

Do not travel o'er life's pathway,
 With a frown or furrowed care;
But cheer up, and let the sunshine,
 Meet and greet thee everywhere.

Life is short and time is fleeting,
 Then let our days be bright and fair;
Too much precious gold is wasted,
 In the dross the weed and tare.

Let wheels of life run smoothly,
 Rebuke not ever youth or age;
But kindly help along the lowly,
 Thus care anew a brighter page.

Do not linger for a kind word,
 But keep a treasure of them all;
Open wide your own soul windows,
 But never with funeral pall.

Banish all the woes that haunt you,
 Cherish all that's good and just;
Cheer up those who do deride you,
 Bless them all who curse you most.

Trust not to the mystic future,
 For with each day comes wealth and lore;
Which may never reach the hopeful,
 From that far off distant shore.

—*J. W. Harris.*

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec., 1883.

A Maine River Driver's Story.

"One time, when I was a young man," said he, "I was coming down the Penobscot in a batteau with an Indian. We run the falls at Great Works, but our boat tipped squarely over. I thrashed around in the water a little while, and finally clambered on top of the boat. I held on, and floated and bumped down through the rips. I looked all around me for the Indian. After floating for about ten minutes and not seeing anything of him, I made up my mind that he was drowned. I had given up all hope of seeing him, when I suddenly heard him come up and shake his head as he, too, climbed to the bottom of the boat with me. I learned that the water did not fill the inside of the boat completely, but left an air space of six inches or more. The Indian had clung to the risings of the boat and managed to keep his head in this air space all this time. I never heard of anything like it. I asked him why he didn't come out before, and he replied that he was afraid the rocks would cut his head off. That, gentlemen, was the coolest thing I ever saw done on the river.

The hardest place to get into is a jam, of course. At Fairfield, one time, I started to go down the river in a batteau to work on a jam. When I approached within twenty feet my boat tipped over. When you talk about facing old death, gentlemen, I think I came pretty nigh seeing the old feller that time. All who saw me thought I was going under the jam, and I thought so myself. If I had that would have been the end of me. Just as I reached the edge of the jam I got squarely on my feet on the bottom of the boat, made a spring for dear life and landed on top of the logs. My boat went under and I never saw it again. You must bear in mind that the current was awful, and the whole thing was not more than a minute in taking place. There, I guess I have given you an idea of a river driver's life."

"What Maine river do you consider the hardest to drive?"

"I think the Kennebec is little the hardest, although there are some pretty tough places on the Androscoggin. The main Penobscot is an easy river to drive, but the east and west branches are rough. I've driven 'em all. I was the first man to run the falls of the west branch. Everybody said it couldn't be done, but I did it in one of my own boats. I went over the Sowdehunk falls, which have a fall of ten feet, all right, in my boat. There's a good deal of excitement in such a life, and it has a charm for some young men. Take a crew of 150 men and twenty batteaus at work among a snarl of logs and you have a lively picture. A big jam of logs is a spectacle worth going miles to see."

The batteau, in which the riverman plies his perilous vocation, is made of the best pine lumber, and costs about $55. Living as much in the water as on the land, rising earlier than the sun and working till dark, seven days in the week, jumping over slippery logs, and risking their lives a hundred times a day, venturing in boats where a false stroke or a erring judgment would bring death, wrapping themselves in their blankets and flinging their tired bodies on the ground, feet to a cracking fire, at night, they experience dangers and hardships which many would not care to undergo, even for $3 or $4 a day and the riverman's traditional four square meals daily.

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A Justice Of The Peace Says.

Hon. John Nealey, justice of the peace and ex-member of the House of Representatives from Meredith, N. H., was for twelve years a terrible sufferer with rheumatism. He says: I cannot obtain any medicine which does me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters, and I think it is the best medicine made.

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An agricultural paper says: "To keep flies from horses brush them lightly with a brush that has been lately used in petroleum." Bosh! You brush a fly with a shingle, or anything that comes handy, he'll go away.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills cleanse the system, stimulate the appetite and digestive organs, vitalize the blood, and thus renew the golden age of youth.

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Wilkie Collins' new story is called "I Say No." Somebody must have been trying to borrow a five-pound note of Wilkie.

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Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer restores to its former color the hair when turning gray, and renews its youth and beauty.

A Thoughtful Husband.

A Detroit lady who is subject to heart disease, took tea last Sunday with a neighbor, and while sitting at table, her husband rushed in without a hat, and in his shirt sleeves.

"Be calm!" he exclaimed, hurriedly, to his wife; "don't excite yourself; you know you can't stand excitement, and it might be worse."

"Good heavens!" cried his wife; "the children!—"

"They're all right! Now, Mary, don't get excited. Keep calm and cool—it can't be helped now; we must bear those visitations of Providence with philosophy!"

Then it's mother!" gasped his wife.

"Your mother's safe; get on your things, but don't hurry or worry. It's too late to be of any use, but I'll fly back and see what I can do. I only came to tell you not to get excited."

"For mercy sake!" implored the almost fainting woman, "tell me the worst!"

"Well, if you will have it, the consequences be on your head, Mary. I've tried to prepare you, and if you will know—don't excite yourself—try and survive—but our chimney's on fire, and the whole department and all the neighbors are in our front yard!"

She survived.—*Free Press.*

Humorous.

The name of a New York society belle is Winona Wheat, and the *Elevated Railway Journal* thinks it is "no wonder she became the flower of the family."

"Your father is entirely bald now, isn't he?" said an Austin man to the son of a millionaire. "Yes," replied the youth, sadly, "I'm the only heir he has left."

The power of love can transport a five-pound box of caramels twenty-five blocks before marriage, but after that it breaks down under as little as a gum drop.

Doctor—"There, get that prescription filled and take a tablespoonful three times a day before meals." Pauper patient—"But, doctor, I don't get but one meal in two days."

Probably the meanest thing that a man ever said was uttered by Fogg to-day. Being asked his idea of the best remedy for polygomy, he promptly replied: "Mrs. Fogg."

Physicians tells us that it is unhealthy to sit with your heels higher than your head. People who have formed the habit of sitting down on the icy pavement in this position should profit by the information.

"Why don't you get up as early as you used to a few days ago?" angrily asked a wife of her lazy husband. "Because, my dear, it's sleep year," he grinned, as he turned over for another snooze.

A writer says that a Burmese girl who wishes to kiss, "preses her nose up against a face and 'sniffs." Now, when you go to Burmah, and a girl rushes up in the street and presses her nose up against your face and sniffs, you will know how to act. But for this timely information you would, no doubt, have shouted "Police!" "Murder!" etc.

Mrs. Junebug invited several of her friends to come to her house on a certain day, as she was going to celebrate her twenty-fifth birthday. At the dinner table Mrs. J. said: "This day is also the anniversary of sorrow to me—my father's death." "Indeed! And how long has your father been dead?" asked one of the guests. "Twenty-eight years replied Mrs. Junebug.

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Mary Allen West in the Chicago *Daily Times* says, the example of Bloomington, the pet high licence town disproves the assertion that under this plan the saloon keepers will suppress illegal traffic. They do not. There are now forty unlicensed places where liquor is sold. There are thirty two licensed saloons. Look at Monmouth. A prohibition town until last spring. Then they adopted a $1,000 license. Six saloons were at once started, and the place has since been a pandemonium. In three weeks $5,200 of the $6,000 license received was consumed to pay for extra police duty.

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The effects after taking Adamson's Botanic Balsam are a soothing and controlling influence over any cough or cold, promoting rest, allaying the tickling sensation in the throat, and causing a healthy expectoration.

LITERARY NOTICES.

All wheelmen will find the February issue issue of OUTING AND THE WHEELMAN one of the richest and best yet published, in its attractions for them. The conclusion of Mr. Philips's lively record of the Down-East Tour, handsomely illustrated, a full and accurate tabular list of the long-distance runs of 1883, compiled by C. A. Hazlett, a table of ametuer and professional records compiled by Abbot Bassett, a resume of wheeling interests in Australia, and much else of value, is offered in the number. [Price, 20 cents; $2 a year. Boston.

Many noted names lend weight and importance to the table of contents of the February CENTURY, either as subjects, or as contributors to the number. In the frontispiece is given one of Rembrandt's most effective paintings, engraved with a skill that has seldom been exceeded in the magazine. This painting, The Head of a Man, is from The Hermitage in St. Petersburg, containing a remarkable but little known art collection of which Richard Whiteing gives a discription in the same number. There are two illustrated articles on Dante, one on Keats, another on How Edwin Drood was illustrated. This is one of the finest numbers of the CENTURY that has been issued. The writers are all people of eminence, and the illustrations are profuse and very fine.

Mr. Herbert Spencer opens the February number of THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY with an article on The New Toryism, which will be good reading for our politicians, and stimulate the thought of those interested in observing modern political tendencies. The important and engrossing subject of College Athletics is considered by Professor E. L. Richards, of Yale College, in a paper showing the advantages of cultivating athletics at college. Besides these there are, College Athletics, Remedies of Nature, Dangerous Kerosene, Underground Wires, and many other able and interesting articles. D. Appleton & Co., New York.

The retirement of Mr. Carl Schurz, a few weeks ago, from the editorship of one of the leading journals of New York on the ground that irreconcilable differences of opinion existed between him and his associates with regard to the conflict of the Telegraph and Railroad men with their employees, has awakened curiosity in no ordinary degree; and hence when he defines his position upon the question at issue, viz., "Corporations, their Employes and the Public," as he does in the *North American Review* for February, he is sure to command an attentive hearing. To the same number of the *Review* J. C. Shairp, Principal of the University of St. Andrews, contributes an admirable sketch of the life and works of "Henry Vaughn, Silurist," a poet of 17th century whose genius exhibited a rare and almost unique combination of gifts. Senator J. J. Ingalls writes of "John Brown's Place in History," his purpose being to disprove the several counts in the indictment of the hero of Potawatome contained in the recent article by David N. Utter. The question "Must the Classics Go?" is discussed by Prof. Andrew F. West, of Princeton College, who presents a very forcible argument for the retention of Greek and Latin in the curriculum of our educational system. "Race Increase in the United States," by Congressman J. Randolf Tucker, makes a very substantial contribution to sociological science. The Rev. M. J. Savage in pointing out sundry "Defects of the Public School System," advances certain views of the ends to be attained by State education which if accepted, would very materially modify, and indeed revolutionize the existing system. Finally an important question in hygiene, "Rival Systems of Heating," is treated by Dr. A. N. Bell and Prof. W. P. Trowbridge, who point out the advantages and disadvantages, from the standpoints of both economy and of health, of the different methods in use for warming houses. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for February is a strong number in both its artistic and literary features. The two serial novels, William Black's Judith Shakespeare, and the Rev. E. P. Roe's Nature's Serial Story, have a commanding interest. The frontispiece engraving, from Abbey's drawing, The Bible Reading, is an illustration for Black's novel; and both Dielman and Gibson have done their best work for Nature's Serial Story. Fifty or more very fine engravings illustrate seven leading articles of the number, which is an excellent one from both a literary artistic point of view. The editorial departments are full of entertainment and instruction.

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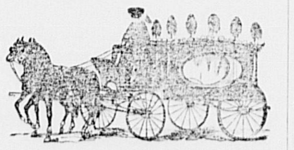

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REMOVAL!
DR. C. W. DEERING,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Has removed his residence and office from 143 Main street to the late residence of DR. LANG.
No. 11 Montvale Avenue,
Near Main Street. 6-13

BOSTON & LOWELL R. R.
Time Table.

On and after Dec. 30, 1883, passenger trains will leave Boston for

Upper Railroads, 7.30, 8.30, A. M., 12 M., 1.00, 3.00, 5.35, 7.00, P. M. Peterboro 7.30 A. M., 3.00 P. M. Ret. 6.40 A. M., 3.00 P. M. Keene, Greenfield and stations on Manchester and Keene R. R., 7.30 A. M., 3.00 P. M.

Ret., leave Keene 6.15 A. M., 2.25 P. M.

Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A.M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.

Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §7 P. M.

Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.

Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.

Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.

Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A.M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, *11.15, P. M.

Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, A.M., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, *11.15, P. M.

WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 7.35 9.05, 10, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.30, 7.30, ‡9.30, 11.20 P.M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 1, 5, P. M.

Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A.M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

* Wednesdays only. ‡ Saturdays only. § Northern depot only.

TRAINS FOR BOSTON LEAVE

Lowell, 5.45, 7, 7.30, 8.30, †910., 9.30, 11, A. M., *12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.30, †5.25, 5.45, †6.10, §8.20, *9.50, P.M.

Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A.M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.

Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.28, *10.19, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.39, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.37, *10.30, P. M.

Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A.M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, ‡8.20, P. M.

Montvale, 6.18, 7.02, 7.30, 8.22, 9.00, 10.17, A. M., 1.11, 4.02, 6.34, ‡8.33 P. M.

WOBURN CENTRE, 5.55, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 7.50, 8.20, 9.00, 10.15, 11.35, A. M., 1.10, 3.15, 4.00, 4.50, 5.15, 6.20, 8.30, 10.15, P. M. Sundays at 9.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.

Winchester, 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.11, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

* Wednesdays only. ‡ Saturdays only. § Northern depot only. † Or on arrival of trains from the North.

The trains leaving Woburn for Boston at 6.30 A. M., and Boston at 5.10 P. M., will stop at Loring & Avery's tannery.

J. F. CROCKETT, Supt. of Transportation.
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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, corner of Common. Rev. Daniel March, D.D., pastor.
North (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, North Woburn. Rev. Charles Anderson, pastor.
First Baptist. Main street, corner of Park. Rev. George A. Simonson, pastor.
First Methodist Episcopal. Main street, corner of Walnut. Rev. N. B. Fiske, pastor.
Methodist Mission Chapel. Montvale Avenue, Montvale. Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor.
First Unitarian. Pleasant street, corner Winn. Rev. George H. Young, pastor.
Unitarian Chapel Association. Minot street, North Woburn.
Trinity Episcopal. Main street, opposite Franklin. Rev. J. Frank Winkley, rector.
Swedenborgian. Central street, Montvale. No pastor.
Roman Catholic, St. Charles. Corner of Main and Summer streets. Revs. John Quealy, Michael D. Murphy, and M. F. McDonnell, pastors.
Roman Catholic, St. Joseph's. Washington St., Montvale. Rev. C. O'Connor, pastor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Engineers. Clarence Littlefield, *chief*, Charles P. Buckley, *clerk*, Charles W. Ames.
Steamer No. 1. House on Winn street.
L. W. Perham Hose Co., No. 1. Winn street.
Vidette Hose Co., No. 2. Main street, North Woburn.
John Cummings Hose Co., No. 3. Willow street, Cummingsville.
Charles Porter Hose Co., No. 4. Thorn street, East Woburn.
Highland Hose Co., No. 5. Corner Green and Prospect streets.
Clinton Hose Co., No. 6. Clinton street, Central Square.
Gilcreast Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1. Montvale avenue.

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

Box No. 62. Lyceum Hall.
" " 63. Cor. Union St. and Montvale Avenue.
" " 23. " Clinton and Main.
" " 26. " Main and School (No. Woburn).
" " 32. " Lexington and Burlington (Nichols' Corner).
" " 35. " Willow and Bedford (Cummingsville).
" " 45. " Salem and Pine (Walnut Hill).
" " 46. Schoolhouse (Montvale).
" " 51. Cor. Green and Mt. Pleasant.
" " 53. Highland Depot, Fowle.
" " 56. Opp. No. 22 Main.
School signal, No. 22.
Test alarm daily—one stroke.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk. Montressor S. Seeley.
Town Treasurer. James N. Dow.
Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Highway Surveyors, and Fence Viewers. John Ferguson, Jacob A. Ham, Thomas Salmon, Gilman F. Jones, James Maguire, Edward D. Hayden, Daniel W. Bond, Thomas H. Hill, Martin Hayward.
School Committee. John Cummings, John G. Flagg, Jr., Michael D. Murphy, C. T. Lang, F. W. Graves, G. P. Bartlett, J. W. Johnson, Thomas Emerson, H. M. Aldrich.
Supt. of Schools. E. H. Davis.
Library Committee. Oliver F. Bryant, Geo. P. Bartlett, Edward D. Hayden, L. Thompson, Jr., S. F. Trull.
Cemetery Committee. John Wyman, A. P. Barrett, W. R. Putnam, P. L. Converse, Walter Wyman.
Water Commissioners. M. S. Seeley, A. G. Ham, Geo. W. Norris.
Water Registrar. James N. Dow.
Auditors. M. Littlefield, J. A. Walsh, E. B. Blanchard.
Collector. Edward Simonds.
Sextons. L. H. Allen, Lawrence Reade.
Constables. C. K. Conn, J. K. Doherty, Wm. McDonough, Bernhard McHugh, Thomas Mulkeen.
Chief of Police. Charles K. Conn.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F. Crystal Fount Lodge, No. 9. 211 Main street.
F. & A. M. Mount Horeb Lodge. 173 Main street Woburn Royal Arch Chapter. 173 Main street Egyptian Rite of Memphis.
K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Fraternity Hall.
Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Fraternity Hall.
U. O. G. C. Woburn Commandery, No. 68. Temperance Hall.
I. O. F. Unity Court, No. 42. Grand Army Hall.
U. O. P. F. Temperance Hall.
G. A. R. Burbank Encampment, Post 33. 194 Main street.
A. O. H. Division No. 3. No. 205 Main street. Division No. 18. East Woburn.
St. Charles T. A. Society. St. John Institute, Main street.
St. Charles Benevolent Society. St John Institute, Main street.
L. O. L. No Surrender Lodge, No. 110. 172 Main street.
Y. M. C. A. Rooms 218 Main street.
Celtic Society. Hibernian Hall, 205 Main street.
Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
Mishawum Club. Rooms 173 Main street.
Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.
Woburn Lodge, A. L. of H. Rooms, Fraternity Hall, Main Street.
Twenty Associates. Rooms 211 Main street.
Utopia Club. Y. M. C. A. Rooms.
Perseverance Division, S. of T. Meetings every Mondays evening at Fraternity Hall.
Bellevue Club.—Rooms 211 Main street.

WOBURN and STONEHAM Barge Line.

On and after MONDAY, May 13, 1883, trips will be run as follows:

Leave Woburn (Leed's Drug Store) at 6.30, 9.00, A. M., 1.15, 4.30, 6.45, 9.00*, P. M.

Leave Stoneham (Goodnow's Drug Store) at 7, 10.00, A. M., 2.15, 5.15, 7.30, 10.00‡, P. M.

Sundays—Leave Woburn at 9.00 A. M., 12 M., 5.30, 9.00, P. M. Leave Stoneham at 9.45, A. M., 1.00, 6.30, 10.15†, P. M.

* Saturdays only.
† Or on arrival of Horse Cars from Boston.
Fare—20 cents. Montvale—10 cents.

FRED. E. SOLES.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.
North Woburn Street Railroad.

Horse cars leave No. Woburn at 6.00, 7.00, 8.25, 9.45, 11.35 A. M., 12.40, 3.20, 4.35 5.40, 6.35, 7.40 PM. Saturdays at 8.50 P. M.

Leave Woburn Centre at 6.30, 7.30, 9.00, 10.35 A. M., 12.05, 1.25, 3.50, 5 05 6.10, 7.05, 8.10, P. M. Saturdays at 9.15 P. M.

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The Woburn Journal

HIT OR MISS.

The dear little Misses we meet with in life,
What hopes and what fears they awaken;
For when a man chooses a miss for a wife
He may be Miss-led or Miss-taken.
When I courted Miss Kid, and secured the kiss,
I thought in the warmth of my passion,
That I'd make a great Hit in thus gaining a Miss;
But 'twas only a Miss-calculation.

For so many Misses surrounded Miss Kid,
With me and my love interfering,
A jealous Miss-trust put it into her head
That she ought not to give me a hearing:
Then a certain Miss-chance that I met with one day
Almost sent my hopes to destruction,
For she felt a suspicion of what I would say,
All owing to one Miss-construction.

Deceived by one Miss-information I wrote,
The cause of her anger demanding;
Miss-direction prevented her getting the note,
And introduced Miss-understanding;
When to make her my wife I exultingly swore,
Miss-belief made her doubt my intention,
And I nearly got wed to Miss-fortune before
I could wean her from Miss-apprehension.

But when she no longer would yield to Miss-doubt,
Nor be led by Miss-representation,
She had with Miss-like a most serious fall out,
And to wed felt no hesitation.
But when to the church to be married we went,
Miss-take made the parson to linger,
And I got so annoyed by an awkward Miss-fit,
That I put the ring on the wrong finger.

Having been so Mis-used, I kept a strict watch,
For I still felt a fear of Mis-leading;
And I found, when too late, an unlucky Miss-match
Interfered with the joys of our wedding.
Miss-rule in our dwelling put everything wrong,
Miss-management there took her station,
Till my cash, like the time taken reading this song,
Was all wasted by Miss-application.

—*F. G. Ottarson, in The Manhattan.*

A GREAT TEMPTATION.

Alice Arnden was not a woman one would select as a heroine because of her personality. She was neither large nor small; she was beautiful, I think (beauty is a hard thing to define and limit), but it was a beauty of no wonderful or unusual type, and was of that kind which grows on one gradually, as his knowledge of the possessor of it grows. There was a wealth of sweetness and purity shining up in her eyes, which tears could never wash out; and the mouth indicated firmness and resolution, which had its beginning long before the night's vigil which had left it so sternly agonized.

The trouble which has come to Alice Arnden is of no unusual kind. It is a sudden sorrow, of a kind which has crushed out all hope in life, many times in the past, and will many times in the future as long as men and maidens are proud and wilful. One may say, "only a lover's quarrel but one should remember that there are heart tragedies in this world, under the torture of which men and women drag out long lives without finding peace. To Alice Arnden it seemed as though everything worth having in life was now forever utterly beyond her hope.

She arose from the seat she had occupied for so long, and moved slowly around her humble room. She had not known, until she moved, how much she was suffering physically; how cold it was; how cramped and weary she was. There was really but little to do. Her bed had not been used; her room was in order. She had plenty of time to prepare herself for the task of covering her sorrow from the gaze of her friends—if she could.

She made a fire, and into the fire she remorselessly put all the fragments of the paper which she had spoiled in her efforts to write a simple letter, long ago, when her sorrow was new. Long ago? Last night! Happiness gives wings of lightness to eternity (lying about our being and so called time rather than eternity), which we roughly measure and call minutes and seconds; but sorrow weights their noiseless feet with lead.

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Mr. George Fenby was next among the actors in this little fragment of human life.

He had sat at his window that morning as Alice Arden sat at hers. His window looked in the same direction; from it he saw much the same scene she saw. The stars faded out for him as for her; day brightened; the sunlight fell across his face.

But he sat there with cheerful fire near him; he was strong from happy sleep; his eyes were bright and cheerful and looked as though tears had always been strangers to them and his lips were smiling.

The icy marshes seemed to him a type of the future. Smooth, white, pure—the light stretching warmly across them—and with the ocean outside standing to him, as to her, as a type of eternity—an eternity which he felt would be one of strength and happiness.

George Fenby thought of what he had to be thankful for, this morning. A small fortune, enough for himself—and one other, a fair woman—and good as fair—for his promised wife; health, education, friends, influence, position; it was indeed a goodly prospect.

This man was strong and quick; good looking, if not handsome. He looks like a man who would not do a wicked thing, or think it, while he might do a weak or foolish one. He was a man who would be likely to win a woman's heart—and hold it; a man whose love a woman might prize, and the loss of which she might wisely mourn. Weak enough to be a man, he was strong enough to be one hard to win from the life which once had him.

There was a happy smile on his face as he heard his little brother knock at the door, and he answered "Come in," in a cheery voice.

"Here's a letter for you, George,"

"Thank you," said George, as he took it.

"You are welcome. By the handwriting on the envelope I judge the message will be a pleasant one."

And the boy left the room.

A pleasant message! The smile deepened on the man's face as he lovinghandled the letter a little time before he broke the seal. A pleasant message!

These were the words he read:

> "Mr. George Fenby—I will not consent to be any longer a hinderer regarding your 'higher ambition.' I never wish to speak with you in all my life. I give you back your freedom.
>
> ALICE ARNDEN."

So Mr. Fenby's morning gift was the gift of his freedom. What should he do with it? His cheeks and lips grew cold and white at the thought. Merciful heaven! What could he do with it?

The sky seemed darkened, the earth seemed dreary and desolate. George Fenby and Alice Arnden, a bare quarter of a mile apart, could not have been more widely separated had an ocean stretched between them. And each looked on the same landscape and saw it alike at last.

The village of Marsham was a small one and most of it was farther from the ocean than were the two houses at the windows of which we have seen two unhappy persons.

It was a relief to both George and Alice that there was service in the little church that morning, and everybody would be looked for there. Secret sorrow finds a certain abatement of its intensity in the effort of appearing unconcerned. Then there is a mournful pleasure in seeing what one has lost.

In a place no larger than Marsham every one knows everybody else. Every one knows the business of everybody else in some degree, or thinks so, and says so. So our two friends were known, and their relations to each other were known also. And so poorly had they played their parts, that when service was finished nearly all their friends had concluded that their engagement was over, and many were speculating as to the reason for it.

Ralph Warden was too shrewd a man not to see what every one else saw. He said but little about it, as he spoke to one and another after church, but he was deeply interested and very much puzzled. The time had been when the gossips had connected his name with that of Alice Arnden, and there were those who had shaken their heads when it became evident that she had been won by George Fenby, instead of Ralph.

Ralph had never spokon to Alice of love, and we will respect his reserve. What he cared for her may remain a sealed book.

George Fenby walked home alone. Ralph Warden came the same road, but a quarter of mile behind him. Some distance out of the village Ralph came suddenly upon two papers, resting on the snow by the side of the road. They had most likely been pulled from the pocket of the owner in removing his handkerchief. The smaller paper had blown apart, it lay upon the other, and its contents were so brief that Ralph had read it before he had taken it in his hand and before he was aware of what he was doing. We have seen the paper before. It was the brief letter in which Alice Arnden had dismissed George Fenby.

Ralph Warden stood for a long time with the letter in his hand.

"I've read it once; it can do no harm to read it again," he said.

And he read it again—not once, merely, but a dozen times. It seemed as if he was trying to draw something from the bit of paper which he did not find there.

After a time he stooped and picked up the other paper, a long, folded document, but the action was merely a mechanical one. He did not open it to see what it was, but with his head bent forward on his breast, and with a very grave face, he went on his way. He walked more slowly than before; he sometimes stopped, and talked to himself from time to time.

"If this is final," he commenced aloud, and then relapsed into silence. "'A hinderer.'" Then, after standing and thinking for awhile he went on: "She never was that to him. And she never was moody and self distrustful."

He thought for many minutes now.

"I don't understand what she means by his 'higher ambition.' His highest ambition lately seems to have been to win her. It has cost her a great deal to give him up—any one can see that with half an eye. And his freedom is is not welcome to him; he neither wanted it nor expected it."

The noonday sun was shining and making everything pleasant. There was a glow in the wintry air which seemed to have a promise of summer in it.

He seated himself at his table, placed Alice Arnden's letter upon it, and read it again. Then for the first time he looked at the other paper which he had picked up. He turned it over and saw at once what it was—a deed from Betram Kingsley, conveying certain lands and buildings to George Fenby.

Suddenly he stood still, and a hot, fierce flush crept up into his face.

"I wonder if it is true that hearts are ever 'caught in the rebound,' as they sometimes say they are? I will"—

He clenched his hands and hurried on his way.

He did not stop again until he reached his home, where his mother and sister were waiting for him, nor did he think his thoughts aloud any more. With a few words of greeting and a few more of excuse, he put his mother and sister aside for the present, and went up to his own room.

Ralph Warden drew a long breath, and the light faded slowly out of his face. In a single moment he had seen the whole secret of the misunderstanding. It might be necessary to go over it all to see the details, but the general outline of the unfortunate affair was, he felt, as certainly in his possession as if he had been given the privilege of looking freely into the minds of the two lovers whose lives were drifting so far apart.

Down went his head upon his hands on the table—the winter sunshine shone that day on no nobler head—and from his lips came those words of which frail humanity has deepest need, "Lead us not into temptation."

He thought it all out. Bertram Kingsley owned the finest place in all Marsham, or had until the deed was made which conveyed it to George Fenby. Estella Kingsley, the daughter of Bertram, was a beauty and something of a flirt.

More than one lady at Marsham had quarreled with her lover on Estella Kingsley's account. And last night there had been a little gathering of the young people in the church and circumstances had done their worst—seemingly. In the first place, George Fenby came with Estella Kingsley; the meeting was not of a character to make it unkind for him to leave his promised wife to come with her father, as she had, but his coming with Miss Kingsley had been noticed by several. With the deed before him, Ralph Warden had no difficulty in deciding why George had been at Mr. Kingsley's and consequently why he had come as he had.

Ralph was well acquainted with a young man living where the Kingsleys had formerly resided, and through him he knew of the engagement of Miss Kingsley to a man living there. He had known this for a long time; and knowing it had thought little of events which might otherwise have deeply affected him.

Last night, for instance, a laughing group of gentlemen had spoken of Miss Kingsley. One had said: "She is a beauty and an heiress. Whoever wins her will have a beautiful home. The Kingsley estate is the finest one in Marsham."

Now, every gentleman in the group knew that the Kingsley estate was for sale and every one had counted at its true value the answer which George Fenby had made. Indeed, his devotion to Alice Arden was so absolute and complete that no one save her modest self would ever have doubted it for a moment.

"It's my highest ambition to be the master of that estate," laughed George, "and I have made an offer which I think will be accepted. I am to have an answer tonight. If I succeed I shall be supremely happy. If not—why, I will do as other men have done—failing of what I want, I will take what I can get."

Ralph could not remember where Alice Arnden had been when these innocent words had been spoken. That she had been near enough to hear them was evident by her letter, which was before him.

He could only dimly imagine how she must have suffered in trying to evolve the truth (as she believed the truth to be) from what she had heard. When a human idol falls from the place it has filled in the heart, not the least of the pain comes from what we see, or believe we see, of its unworthiness. To find our gold but gilded clay is a sorrowful thing. So he sat there, and pitied Alice Arnden for the faith in man which she had lost, as well as for the man himself who had been put from her. With what pain beyond that which would come to her from a belief that her lover would think and do what his words seemed to imply, must she face the more, to boast of it.

Ralph raised his head. The time had not been long since he sat down to think. But he knew it all. Two proud and obstinate young creatures had been parted by fate. And he muttered with white, compressed lips, "I alone understand it all. I, alone, of all the world, can set it right. What a temptation!"

We will not seek to follow his thoughts. What a man does should be the basis of judgment, not what he would do. If he thought of the curative effects of time on suffering hearts, we can forgive him; if a possible future, in which a happy home of his own was the central figure, rose up to meet him, we can do no less than pity him.

If she only had the slightest reason for what she had done—but she has none. If George Fenby was really a scoundrel—but he is truly a noble man. The band of sunshine rested on his head like a golden crown. His face was almost glorified as he raised it to the light again. And surely the angels made a record of a second gift that day coming to the lot of those whose lives fall for a little time within the lines of our story, when he said aloud: "I will do all right! Alice Arnden shall have her lover back again."

Evening service at the little church was over. Ralph Warden stood on the steps as the congregation came out. He looked happy.

If it be true that "coming events cast their shadows before," and that "virtue is its own reward," he was happy. He spoke cheerfully to this one and that when they passed. He did not look like a conspirator. One would not have dreamed that he had made a plan which for audacity would find few rivals, while for simplicity it might find fewer.

"It's better to have it over as soon as possible," he said to himself; "better for them and for me."

Alice Arnden was passing him. He leaned forward.

"Will you come for a little drive with me, Miss Arnden? The night is perfect and you look as if fresh air would do you good."

She accepted at once, hoping as she did so that George Fenby would see her. He was not there to see, however, and Ralph had taken good care to know that. He was already half way home.

But Miss Arnden was in no mood to refuse. She was in reckless temper and Ralph Warden had accounted on that. One desirous to widen the breech between Alice and George would have found it an easy task to make a beginning that night.

Ralph Warden's lips moved slowly as he seated himself beside Alice, but we will not try to determine what he said to himself in that crisis in more lives that one.

"I admire your cloak and hat," exclaimed Ralph, "though the saying may be as much a compliment to my sister's as to your own taste. Hers are like them, are they not?"

"Very nearly; not quite. But I didn't know you ever noticed what your lady friends wear."

"I don't very often. I did today. Would the masculine eye detect the differences?"

"I think not. But it is a pity to talk of dress on such a night as this. What a strong and healthful sermon we had this evening."

"Yes," said Ralph.

They made a turn in the road, and there was George himself only a few yards ahead. Alice put down her veil at once. Surely fate was on the side of Ralph Warden's plans that night.

"Get in, George. I won't take a refusal."

Who is with you? Your sister?"

"Yes," said Ralph, with a promptness which should be admired and pardoned. "Sit on this side," said Ralph, as George got in; "I will sit between you. The night is beautiful, isn't it?"

"Very beautiful!"

"Very beautiful!" said George, who really had not thought of it before.

"You needn't go home at once. I will turn here, and we will drive over toward the shore."

He had turned his horse down the road leading in that direction before either of his companions could say a word. The two lovers were gazing again on the scene they had looked upon in the morning. The moonlight may have softened the harshness of it a little, but the man between them heard a sob from the woman at his left, and saw the moonlight sparkle suspiciously on the eyelashes of the man on his right. And he thought grimly of himself as the image of fate—fate, with the destiny of two human beings in his hand.

"I found a paper of yours this morning," said Ralph, slowly, "and here it is. I could hardly help seeing what it was. I congratulate you on your bargain. You have bought the finest estate about here, George. It is remarkably cheap at the price. I believe the deed was signed last evening?"

"Yes."

"Mr. Kingsley had not fully decided to sell until then, had he?"

"Not fully. He told me his daughter might decide to want it herself when she is married. Mr. Kingsley will, of course, give her a handsome residence somewhere, when that event takes place, for Mr. Jones, who is to marry her, has no fortune of his own."

"It has been your highest ambition to own that estate, hasn't it?"

"Certainly. I wanted the finest place here."

"You ought to be supremely happy. You said last night that you would be when you owned the place."

"Yes."

The answer was short. Ralph could feel the strong man on his right tremble in spite of his efforts to control himself, and he knew that the woman on his left was crying softly.

"You said something last night about your ambition to be master of that estate. Do you remember what it was?"

"Yes, I think I do. Something boastful, was it not?"

George Fenby was beginning to understand dimly why he had received the letter he had.

"Worse than that. Did you ever think that one overhearing it might think you meant to marry Miss Kingsley?"

"Never until now. Oh, what have I done?"

"No matter. Did you ever intend to marry her? Not a word of objection. You've been led into answering too much already to stop now. I demand an answer, George. Did you?"

The eyes of the too men met. In Ralph's there was a determination to know, and, perhaps, something more. In George Fenby's there was surprise, which changed to satisfaction and indignation, which gradually faded out.

"Never, on my honor!" he answered.

Ralph Warden stopped the horse. They had driven far to the south, and had now turned back to the village again. In front of them was the level sweep of frozen marsh, but farther on was the peaceful village, with its lighted windows, and with its ranges of sheltering, wooded hills behind it. On their right was the sea, calm and bright. He stepped into the road and placed the reins in George Fenby's unresisting hands.

"Bring the horse home when it is all right," he said, "but take all the time you wish. Here is another paper of yours which I found this morning. Be thankful tonight that so meddlesome a man found it. Alice Arnden and George Fenby, I give you back your future—and my blessing!"

He spoke to the horse, and obedient to his word, it dashed down the road and left him alone.

There is no more need of following the lovers, to be sure that all came right, than there is of following the rushing mountain stream to be sure it finds the sea.

THE LAST REDUCTION
OF THE SEASON!

Now is the time to obtain a good Overcoat for this Winter or next, as we have a fine Stock of Men's Overcoats on hand, a little broken in sizes, that we are anxious to close before taking Stock Feb. 1st. Every Overcoat is now marked with the lowest price they will be sold for cash this season, which must ensure their Sale within two weeks.

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Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to harrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

DEATH OF WENDELL PHILLIPS.

The Boston papers of Monday morning contained eulogies more or less glowing on the death of Wendell Phillips which took place at an early hour on Saturday evening at his residence on Common street. Very few were aware of his illness though he had been sick about a week and for a few days previously had experienced several relapses which brought him very near to death's door. Not having heard of his condition the announcement of his death produced a great shock on the public mind, and to his many warm personal friends in the city the blow was a peculiarly severe one. He died of heart disease, the same that his great friend and fellow-worker, Charles Sumner, died of, and during his brief confinement his sufferings were intense. Mr. Phillips was something over seventy-two years old at the date of his death. He left an invalid wife and adopted daughter. It is said that he has never been just as he used to be since his forced removal a year or two ago from the old home in Essex street, a place which was deeply cherished by him, and that perhaps the unpleasant change of residence had something to do in shortening his life. For some time he has lived in considerable retirement, growing more and more reluctant to appear in public, and almost invariably declining invitations to address assemblies for which for many years he has been in such demand. His last address was delivered at the unveiling of the statue of Harriet Martineau on the day after Christmas last. Mr. Phillips was a great orator—he has had few if any equals in his day and generation, in any country, and as an orator Boston was proud of him. In his death about the last of the old abolitionists has gone to his reward with Garrison and the rest of them. Of the value to the world of his life work—the future will have to settle that.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

At last there seems to be some prospect that General Fitz John Porter, whose case has been so many years before Congress and the country, will have justice done him, or at least partial justice. Last week the lower house of Congress passed the bill for his relief by a very large majority, only a few crooked-headed and cheap sort of cattle like Boutelle of the Penobscot District in Maine voting against it. It has been demonstrated over and over again and confirmed by the best Generals in the army including Gen. Grant that Porter was loyal to the old flag and did his duty gallantly as a Union officer. But somebody had to be made a scape-goat for the ignorance and blundering of Gen. Pope in handling his army on the field, and Porter was selected for the place. It is true that Pope was held in supreme contempt by the officers of the army and deserved it, but that does not prove that Gen. Porter was a traitor, or failed in the full and prompt discharge of his duty on the field of battle. Senator Logan will fight the bill in the Senate, as he has fought Porter for years, but it is believed he will fail to prevent its passage.

☞ The investigation into the cause of the disaster to the City of Columbus was commenced before the inspectors of steam vessels in Boston last Tuesday. Capt. Wright of the wrecked steamer was the first and most important witness on the stand, but his testimony shed no light on the cause of the disaster, indeed he frankly acknowledged that he could not account for it. His story of what transpired on the vessel before and after she struck was a repitition of what has been given to the public, and of but small interest. The blame now rests on Capt. Wright's shoulders and will probably always remain there.

☞ Already a proposition has been started for a statue of Wendall Phillips to be erected on Boston Common, and the BOSTON GLOBE has consented, at the urgent request of many of the friends of the late distinguished citizen, to act as custodian of the funds. The *Globe* will head the paper with a handsome subscription, and all contributors will forward their gifts to the *Globe* office. It is suggested that the subscription be a popular one—that is, in small sums, so that the working classes, one of whose best friends was Wendall Phillips, may have a chance to contribute to the memorial. Already the *Globe* has received several subscriptions.

☞ On Monday a great strike was inaugurated by the operatives in a large number of mills at Fall River and others will follow suit. Three mills were shut down, and the question whether all shall do so or not is being debated by the Manufacturers' Board of Trade. An army of hands are thrown out of employment, and the struggle between them and the mill owners promises to be long and severe.

☞ The Boston *Post's* Lieut. Rhodes fund now amounts to over $2,000, and the Gay Head Indians fund to rising $3,000. The people are contributing liberally to both of these worthy objects.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Ellen Crehan—Citation.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Whitmore & Clark—Show.
H. E. Strout—Photography.
Geo. P. Rowell & Co.—Mis ads.
do do—Standard Mfg. Co.
C. T. & J. F Dearborn—Dissolution.

— Cabinets in clubs of ten only $3 per dozen at Strout's.

— The *Advertiser* has got derailed again on the number of snow storms.

— Last year there were 326 births in Woburn, 117 marriages, and 218 deaths.

— Be pleased to read what C. A. Smith & Son have to say about their goods, prices, etc.

— Warren C. Perrigo will speak on temperance in Fraternity Hall next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

— A sensible communication from "P. B." is crowded out of this issue. It will appear next week.

— Mr. Burgess has a change in his card to which attention is called. He is selling dry goods cheap.

— Luke Fournier, engineer at White's shop, had the fore finger on his lift hand smashed last Tuesday.

— It has been splendid weather this week for rubber boots of which Frank Pierce has a full stock of the best.

— Mr. J. W. Hammond is rattling off the last run of winter overcoats at purchasers' figures. It is a good time to buy.

— Uncle Joshua Whitcomb will visit Lyceum Hall in company with Denman Thompson on Friday evening, February 29.

— Mr. Leonard Thompson has a large stock of the best sort of roller skates and is all ready for the opening of the big rink.

— J. H. Nason makes ladies' first-class boots and shoes to order. He has recently added this branch to his wholesale manufacture.

— Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., will give their grand annual ball on the evening of the 13th. It will be gotten up regardless.

— The Baptist Church kindly made a liberal gift to the family of their late cherished pastor soon after his death which was gratefully received.

— There have been no heavy cases before the District Court this week. About the usual number of petty offences have been disposed of.

— Next Sunday Rev. Mr. Westall of Erie, Pa., will give a "Common Sense View of the Theatre" at the Unitarian Church, in the evening.

— Thomas Salmon is a member of the general committee on the annual charity ball for destitute children to be given in Music Hall, Boston, February 18.

— The *Advertiser* says the politicians are organizing for the spring election, and warns the JOURNAL to keep its right eye tight open for the rogues. It will.

— Mr. Frank L. Skinner had the back of his right hand badly bruised by the stroke of a plunger in the pump works of George F. Blake in the city the other day.

— Here in town, politically speaking, everything is quiet on the Potomac. It looks as though the people were getting a good ready for the *Advertiser's* non-partisan movement.

— Our neighbor Allen of the *Advertiser* has so far been unsuccessful in a search for his dog, which was probably stolen. He will please accept the JOURNAL'S sympathy.

— The girls and boys can't a-sleighing go any more unless it snows again soon. This will be a disappointment to both sexes, especially to the boys because it is Leap Year.

— The Y. M. C. A. are canvassing for advertisers for their Fair newspaper, which is going to be a good one. The merchants should give the boys an ad., and help the cause along.

— Mr. George H. Bancroft, junior partner of the late firm of B. F. Wyer & Co., will take and continue the meat and provision business at the old stand. His card will appear at an early day.

— The next term of Mr. Fred H. Lewis's musical classes begins on Monday next. Those who propose to become his pupils should carefully examine his announcement in this paper.

— Next Thursday is Valentine's Day. The young folks are already casting longing glances at the Valentines in shop windows, or perhaps mentally selecting those they mean to buy.

— There has been a rousing thaw this week. Glimpses of spring are caught here and there, and pretty soon we shall hear "Hark, how the feathered warblers sing, 'Tis nature's cheerful voice," etc.

— At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers held on Monday evening last, the following were chosen to serve for the year ensuing;—President, J. Henry Symonds; Vice President, F. S. Burgess; Secretary, Howard E. Strout; Treasurer, Thomas Heartz. The various committees for the year will be made up the first of next month.

— Agents wanted to sell club tickets at H. E. Strout's. Tickets only $3 each.

— The St. Charles C. T. A. Society propose to dedicate their hall over Lyceum Hall on next Tuesday evening. An entertainment consisting of music, speeches, readings, dancing and a nice supper will be given.

— Mr. John C. Buck has been re-engaged to play the organ in the Congregational Church another year. He has also been appointed Musical Director, or as they used to say it when we were a boy, chorister.

— Mr. G. F. Jones knows all about the smoked ham that Mr. Fred Hartwell presented to an esteemed citizen the other day, but as he won't tell we are obliged to go to press this week without the particulars.

— It is said that the leather factories in town are running short handed by half nearly. A great many men are out of work owing to the slack in the tanning business. No doubt matters will revive in the spring.

— There was a very pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Brooks on New Boston street, last Thursday evening week. Presents were made, a supper enjoyed, and everybody was happy.

— There was a copious rain on Wednesday night and Thursday accompanied by a dense fog, and both together took off just about all the snow there was. It looked like the breaking up of winter, but was probably not.

— Last week Thursday evening the Boys Branch, Y. M. C. A., gave a very nice and pleasant oyster supper at the rooms.——On last Tuesday evening Rev. Dr. March gave the Boys Branch an interesting talk at the same.

— Mr. Fred. A. Flint was very successful in disposing of tickets to the Congregational entertainment at Winchester held last evening. The good people down there owe Frederick one for the active interest he took in their fair.

— Rev. Mr. Westall of Erie, Pa., gave great satisfaction at the Unitarian Church last Sunday, and will probably have a large congregation next. He is a very talented gentleman, able in expounding the Scriptures, and eloquent of delivery.

— There was a leap Year Party Wednesday evening at the Highland Hose Hall. The young ladies having the affair in charge carried it through in first class order doing all the honors even to the sending the hacks for the gentlemen and carrying them home.

— The Stoneham Town Hall was filled to its utmost capacity last Sunday evening by the audience gathered to hear the address of Miss Phœbe W. Couzins, upon Temperance. About twenty Woburn people, interested in the cause and speaker, were present.

— We are indebted to Miss Jennie E. Skinner for a copy of the Montreal *Daily Star* which is profusely illustrated with drawings of scenes in the great winter carnival now in successful progress in that city. Miss Skinner will please accept our thinks for the favor.

— The annual fair of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on the 21 and 22 of this month. We published the names of the Executive Committee, and the Chairman of the sub-committees last week, from a glance at which it will be seen that the Fair is in competent hands.

— There is a fine portrait in India ink of Miss Ecelda Gray, neice of Mr. W. N. Gray of Stoneham, done by Mr. C. R. Rosenquist, on exhibition in Smith's store on Main street. It is an artistic piece of work, and as the lady is handsome, the portrait makes a very attractive picture.

— At the annual meeting for election of officers and dinner in Faneul Hall, Boston, last week, of the G. A. R. Mr. Thomas H. Hill of this place was chosen delegate at large to the National Encampment to be held at Minneapolis. The meeting was a very harmonious and pleasant one.

— Vennor did just tolerable this time. His predicted snow storm came on Monday, but it was not such an old rip-snorter as he said it would be. On the whole Vennor is not a first class success as a weather prophet. There are heaps of old people that can beat him out of his boots.

— The B. & L. R. R. Co. are having a very large engine built at the Manchester, N. H., Locomotive Works which will soon be put on the road. They have lately bought a big one in Providence. The management propose to make the equipment of their road second to none in New England.

— Mrs. L. H. Newhall, who is spending the winter at Monteray, Cal., the famous Pacific seaside watering-place, will please accept our grateful acknowledgements for an illustrated description, with maps, of parts of the Pacific slope, including the charming and beautiful region wherein she is spending the winter months.

— Last week the Trustees of Tufts College were here with a view of selling the Wade Block to the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. They offered to sell for the assessed value, $40,000, but what the Bank offered we do not know. Nothing of a definite character was done, and it is doubtful if a trade is made between the parties.

— Recently Mrs. C. M. Strout received a certificate of life membership to the American Home Missionary Society from the Ladies Society of Plymouth Church at Minneapolis, Minn. Although Mrs. Strout made many warm friends in that city when visiting there not long ago the receipt of the certificate was a great and pleasant surprise to her.

— According to the *Banner* of that town Mr. Rufus Pickering of Woburn has obligated himself to "realize a long felt want" in Wakefield and have it done in a few weeks. He has leased the land for a skating rink on which a building 140x60 will be erected and a rink with all the modern improvements built. Pickering says it is to be a temperance establishment—no other sort would flourish very much in Wakefield.

— The Literary Union of Burlington will give a grand concert in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. First class talent has been secured for the occasion including Mrs. Sallie Phinney, Miss Merta Bancroft, Mrs. Huse of Winchester, and others. A barge will run from the Congregational Church, Woburn, to and from the concert, and the fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. At the close of the concert there will be a supper.

— Our esteemed contemporary, Mr. Mark Allen of the *Advertiser*, was chosen one of the vice presidents of the Massachusetts Press Association, at its annual meeting in Boston, last Tuesday. As the cardinal tenet of the Association is to eat a big dinner at the Revere House at mid-winter, and indulge in a yearly junketing bout at minsummer, we should think friend Allen would fill the bill of vice president nobly. He evidently feels quite grand over his election.

— A marked change is observed in the demeanor of plumbers. They have lost that bold, aggressive and saucy air which characterized their intercourse with humanity in the early winter and no longer act as though the whole boundless universe was theirs, or about to be. The near approach of gentle spring has robbed their spirits of last fall's bouyancy, and they can now be reached with a ten-foot pole or less. A little later on the starch will be about all taken out of them.

— Last Saturday was "ground hog day" but witnesses differ as to whether or not the animal could see his shadow when he came out of his winter quarters and thus determine the character of the weather for the next 40 days, and so the JOURNAL does not deem it safe to give decided answers to its numerous inquiring correspondents about the matter. Probably the weather will be about the same as usual—a little soft in February and blustering in March—ground-hog shadow or no ground-hog shadow.

— Last Friday evening two young men were picked up on the B. & L. R. R. at Milk Row, who it were supposed had been struck by the 6.30 Woburn train a short time before. They were unknown and had nothing on their persons by which they could be identified and were taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital where one of them died soon after reaching it, and the other, the doctors said could not live. Who they were, or how they happened to be in the condition they were in no one can explain.

— Rapid progress is being made on the skating rink. A large crew of workmen are putting in their best licks. Munroe & Newton, the proprietors, have decided to open the rink on the evening of February 19, with a grand entertainment, fuller particulars of which will be given hereafter. It will be a rousing send-off. The great building has been named Olympian Hall—a very good name indeed, only just a little too high-sounding. And besides, there are a great many Olympian Halls in the country already.

— It is proposed, and a committee has been appointed, to convert the unoccupied art hall in the Public Library into a reading room especially for ladies, though perhaps not exclusively for them. It is a good plan, for the present reading room is at times somewhat to noisy to allow uninterrupted study, whereas the other is retired, would be subjected to no interference by people coming for books, and very pleasant. Perhaps the room will not be thrown open and dedicated to the proposed use until after the incorporation of the Library.

— The Board of Selectmen met in regular session at their rooms on Tuesday afternoon and disposed of the following business, that is to say:—Voted to grant Moses Downs a first class liquor license.——Voted to instruct the Finance Committee to petition the Legislature for an act to empower the Town to provide for certain indebtedness in a certain way with a view of ameliorating the condition of tax-payers in the future, near and remote, etc.——The regular monthly bills were examined and passed upon.——Voted to hold a special meeting for the examination and allowance of bills on the evening of February 29th, that being the close of the fiscal year, and all persons to whom the town is indebted for current demands are requested to present them at that date.——Adjourned.

— Give Boston agents a wide berth and have your photographs made at home.

— Do Woburn merchants notice that the great Boston houses are advertising big at the present time? What do they suppose the Boston merchants mean by such extravagance in the use of newspaper space? The Woburn merchants don't do so, and are'nt their ideas of business better than those of their brethren in the city? Those Boston chaps must be crazy—spending thousands of dollars weekly for advertising in these dull times! Do they think it pays to advertise in dull times? Squandering their money! And, yet, may it not be true that they know what they are about? At any rate the Boston merchants seem to flourish and grow rich.

— One of the largest meetings of the "Woman's Club" during the year was held in the vestry of the Baptist Church Friday afternoon, Feb. 1, the occasion being an address by Mrs. Joseph Cook, upon the "Condition of the women of the East." Many ladies, not usually associated with the Club, availed themselves of the opportunity to learn from the lips of an exceptionally favored eye-witness the thrilling and terrible story of the degradation and wretchedness of the women of Asia. In matter the lecture was of exceeding interest, and in literary finish, an Addisonian model. The next meeting will be held in the Parlor of the Congregational Church, Feb. 15, 3.30 P. M.

— The inimitable Whitmore and Clark's Minstrels will pay us their annual visit at Lyceum Hall next Saturday evening, Feb. 9th. They are so well known here as to hardly need any commendation, but the following shows that none of their original genius has abated. The Sherbrook *Examiner* of Friday, Nov. 16, 1883 says:

"The famous Whitmore & Clark's minstrels gave one of their capital entertainments at the City Hall last evento a crowded house; the entire show being first class in every respect; the music both on the street and in the hall being very fine; the cornet, clarionette and banjo playing meriting special praise. Charley Mason, the great Western favorite, in his mimicry, songs, and ready jokes elicited much applause.

— Another one of those very enjoyable occasions which are annually indulged in by the "Entre Nous" and "Inter Nos" Clubs took place in Fraternity Hall on Thursday evening of last week. These Clubs have been in existance about three years and, although bearing different names, are practically one and the same. Their membership consists entirely of ladies, and they have for their object the study of the higher classes of literature. They meet on Monday evenings and Thursday afternoons at the homes of the members, each taking her turn in alphabetical order. The Clubs are at present officered as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Hovey; Secretaries, Mrs. William F. Davis and Mrs. J. T. Trull; Treasurer, Miss Annie Wood.

— Thursday evening of last week there was a social gathering of the Sunday School and people of the church in the Unitarian vestry, and after a brief time spent in social converse, Mr. John W. Johnson, in behalf of his many friends, presented to Henry M. Aldrich, the retiring superindendent of the Unitarian Sunday School, with a very handsome marble French clock as a slight token of their esteem and regard after four years of faithful services performed. Mr. Aldrich responded in a fitting and feeling manner, thanking the donors for their gift and assuring them of its just appreciation. Brief remarks in a somewhat witty vein, were indulged in be Capt. G. W. M. Hall a former superindendent of the school, after which refreshments were served to all present by the young ladies of the school.

— Trouble in the Democratic Town Committee is not over by several sled-lengths. Mr. John I. Munroe declines the honor of his election as a member; Mr. Reade can't attend to it; and it has been said that the Chairman, Mr. Thomas Hill, will not serve. The true inwardness of the business is, Mr. Thomas Hill was too many guns for the opposition, and the endorsement he received by being elected chairman of the committee set hard on several stomachs. The fact is, there are a great many ambitious men in the Democratic party of Woburn, and the success of one of them is the signal for the biggest kind of a howl among the disappointed aspirants for political fame. As a true-blue Republican we are glad to see this fight, and hope it will go on until, like the famous Kilkenny cats, they destroy each other. This confession may seem an over-frank one, but it is in our heart so, and it must come out.

— Among other proofs of this great country's ingratitude and its neglect to recognize the great service the women of various times and climes has done for it, our distinguished woman suffrage attorney, Miss Phœbe Couzins, in her lecture last week, alluded to the fact that while there was no end to the number of places named Washington, Jefferson, etc., yet there was not one in the whole United States named Isabella, the woman to whom America is primarily indebted for its discovery by Columbus. Like some other distinguished attorneys and public speakers we know of, we fear Phœbe is a little inclined to draw on her imagination for facts. If she had consulted the authorities in this matter, for instance, she would have found that there are no less than four territorial divisions in the U. S. which go by the name Isabella. There is a county of Isabella in Micihgan, a town of the same name in that county, a post-hamlet Isabella in Worth county, Ga., and another in Ozark county, Mo., Phœbe's own State.—[COM.

— On the night of February 5th, 1844, forty years ago last Tuesday, Horn Pond House, beautifully situated near the sloping banks of Horn Pond, now the handsome residence of Hon. E. W. Hudson, was raided by the citizens of Woburn under the direction of Deputy Sheriff William T. Choate, brother of the late Charles Choate, on the authority of a warrant issued by Judge A. H. Nelson, returnable before Daniel P. Thompson, Justice of the Peace, and a big cock-fight broken up. About twenty resolute men composed the *posse comitatus*, who not only raided the hotel, and arrested and tried several of the participiants in the main, but virtually broke up the wicked sport permanently, and finally caused the house, which had become a famous resort for gamblers, drunkards, etc. to be closed forever. There are only about seven survivors of the raiding party of whom are G. R. Gage, esq., Mr. Dwight Eager, Dea. Benjamin Millitt, Edward Simonds, esq., Mr. Richardson, near the Winchester line, Mr. Rogers of Billerica, and perhaps another. It was a great day for the moral welfare of Woburn when the Horn Pond House closed its doors, and cock-fighting was abolished by the strong arm of the law; but history repeats itself, and cock-fighting is a regular Sunday amusement here with a certain class of society. The survivors of the *posse* ought to have a reunion.

— In the rum cases carried up from the Circuit Court by Thomas Salmon and Thomas Merriam the Supreme Court gave a decision last week against those parties, and as soon as the lower court convenes at East Cambridge they will receive their sentences. The objections to the rulings of the trial Judge were not sustained and Messrs. Salmon and Merriam will have to come to time. Which is all right. There is no good reason why they should not be punished for violating the law just the the same as other people. And right here we would like to preach a little sermon to rumsellers, but, it isn't likely it would do any good. We wish our pencil was equal to a real, life-like portrayal of the awful effects of their traffic in rum. We wish it had the power to reach their hearts and consciences. We wish it could set before them in true and living colors the misery they are the authors of in this community. We wish we could describe to them some of the heart-rending scenes that are enacted almost every night by those who have become crazed at their bars. We wish they could measure the tears that are shed—hot, scalding tears—by mothers over the wrecks of cherished sons: that they could witness the agony of wives on the nightly return of their drunken husbands: of the sorrow of fathers over the destruction of their boys—the boys who they hoped and prayed would make good, honorable, respected men. But it is no use. Thomas Salmon and Thomas Merriam know what they are doing—the human wrecks they are making, of as good material for men as ever came from the hand of God. They are not blind to the sorrow, and woe, and the misery they are constantly producing. They are both sober men, and do their work with their eyes open. Why, then, should we preach?

— Do not go to Boston for photo's when you can do better at home.

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Judge Barnard of Poughkeepsie, on application of John S. Hill, set aside the order granting a temporary injunction in the West shore railroad suit. The whole matter is to be heard before him in Brooklyn.

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Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Feb. 4, 1884.

ARTHUR, William. On the difference between physical and moral law; the Fernley lecture of 1883.	O. 132
COURTHOPE, W. J. Addison. (English men of letters series.)	C. 1415
DRAKE, Samuel Adams. A book of New England legends and folk lore, in prose and poetry; ill. by F. T. Merrill.	P. 907
FARRAR, F. W. With the poets; a selection of English poetry.	L. 1065
GREEN, William Spotswood. The high Alps of New Zealand; or a trip to the glaciers of the antipodes, with an ascent of Mount Cook.	B. 500
HABBERTON, John. George Washington, 1732—1799.	C. 1414
LATTER day saint, A; being the story of the conversion of Ethel Jones, related by herself.	G. 3186
SCHLIEMANN, Henry. Troja; results of the latest researches and discoveries on the site of Homer's Troy, and in the heroic tumuli and other sites made in the year 1882; and a narrative of a journey in the Troad in 1881; preface by Professor A. H. Sayce.	D. 885

Barrett who was tried for the murder of Savage at Adams, and in whose case the jury disagreed, was discharged Monday under $5,000 bail, his brother becoming surety. The jury stood 11 to 1 for acquittal. Mr. Cole of Williamstown, being the juror who stood out during the 10 hours.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. Dr. Butler of Boston will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Sunday school concert at 7 p. m. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m.; Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Praise service led by the Choir followed by Prayer and Conference. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7½ p. m.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. H. A. Westall of Erie, Pa., will preach in the Unitarian Church, Sunday morning next, at 10.30 o'clock. In the evening at 7.30 o'clock he will give a lecture on "A Common Sense View of the Theatre."

METHODIST.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Sunday school concert at 7 p. m.; Singing School Monday at 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 p. m.; Prayer meeting at Cummingsville Thursday 7.30 p. m. Class meetings Thursday and Friday evenings.

Y. M. C. A.—Sunday, Anniversary service at Baptist Church at 2.30 p. m.; Tuesday evening at 7.45 meeting of Ex. Com and Supper Com. Boys' Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30; Gymnasium hours for Boys' Branch Saturday from 2 till 5 o'clock. Scandinavian services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Sunday; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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*In Woburn Feb. 3, by Rev. J. Quealy, Patrick Boyce of Lincoln and Margaret Downey of Woburn.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

The *Star* hints at pipe-laying anent the next Town Meeting. Mebby.

C. C. Webster is a member of the Executive Committee of the 12th Regt. Union.

Rev. Oliver A. Roberts of Salisbury will officiate at the Unitarian church next Sabbath.

The boat houses of George P. Brown, Esq., on Wedge Pond, was burned on last Sunday night. Loss $100: insured $100.

The *Star's* editorial force is able to turn its hand to nearly everything from playing the cornet to discharging the duties of a police officer. Of course I mean Plummer.

Mr. E. B. Stillings was chosen at the late meeting held in Boston a delegate to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. to be held at Minneapolis next summer.

The report of the Superintendent of Schools was presented at the school meeting held on Tuesday evening, which was accepted and ordered to be printed with the Committee's report.

Taylor's Woburn and Winchester barge continues to make its regular trips and some money, though how it expects to get rich at five-cent fares is something I don't pretend to understand.

Last Wednesday evening the fair maids of Winchester gave a Leap Year party in Rangeley Hall, which of course was a great success. Our young ladies are famous hands at this sort of a thing.

The new Camp S. of V. numbers about 30 members. It is growing rapidly. The Directors are: C. D. Rooney, John L. Curry, G. A. Rooney. John L. Curry is O. S., and William B. Edwards, S. of the Guard.

The "40 Associates" gave a tip top entertainment last Monday evening consisting of a minstrel show by amateurs, a fine reading by Miss Lena R. Brackett, and good music. The affair was very highly enjoyed by everybody present.

Last Monday afternoon the Fortnightly Club was addressed by Mrs. A. B. Winsor who talked about her late visit to Scotland. Her account of many of the places and scenes visited was very interesting indeed. The lady is an intelligent observer with fine discriptive powers.

The *Star* says there is talk of putting a grocer's ticket into the field for next Town Meeting. Just what that means is something I am unable to figure out. Whether all the candidates for office are to be grocers, or men in the interest of grocers, or what, is a sealed book to me. But what the *Star* don't know about Winchester politics would fill a volume.

The Young Men's Club of Winchester gave a party in Harmony Hall, of that place, last Thursday evening. Mr. Emmons Hamlin a prominent member of the organization, has for several years past tendered the club a complimentary party each year, and the next gathering, which is to be given which is to be the last of the winter, will be given by him.—[*Boston Courier.*] The party on Thursday evening was a delightful affair and highly enjoyed by all present.

Last Tuesday morning a telegram was received from Somerville at the centre railroad station to arrest a colored man whom it was ascertained was to get out here, who was charged with knocking down ladies in Boston and Somerville, and committing other crimes. Station Agent Converse took the man as he alighted from the cars, but he made a great outcry and it was with some difficulty that he was secured until an officer from Somerville arrived and he was taken to the East Cambridge jail. He claims to be deaf and dumb, but the outrages he has committed render it unsafe to have him at large and it is fortunate that he is now in custody. [*Corr. Wo. Advertiser.*

"Law and Order," in last week's *Star*, says there are more than twenty places in this town where liquor is "sold to old and young, citizens and travellers." That is a pretty rough showing for a town of this size and seems to indicate that there is a screw loose somewhere. The same writer says there are more rum shops in Winchester than in Woburn, notwithstanding the latter town voted for license last spring, and the former for prohibition. This is a grave charge. "Law and Order" lays it to the inefficiency of the police, and their neglect of duty. I make doubt he is right, for there is law enough to close every rum shop in Winchester inside of 24 hours if the officers of the law could be induced to do their whole duty.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

ROGERS & CO., Importers. Est'd 1815.

BURLINGTON.

Skating came to a "full stop," Monday.

Sleighing was improved by the snowstorm, Monday.

There was a social dance at the hall, Thursday evening.

The private sale of unsold articles from the Literary Union fair has been quite successful.

Mr. H. H. Walker has gone to Maine for a visit. He will return, with his wife this week.

The Literary Union propose having a good, "all to themselves," toward the close of the month. Particulars hereafter.

On Tuesday of last week, while on a fox hunt, Mr. S. S. Shedd fell on the ice and was considerably bruised and injured, but he is now better and again "on the trail."

The piano recently purchased for the Sunday School, by the Literary Union will make its entree upon the concert stage, in a grand festival and concert to be given, at the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Union, next Wednesday evening. The proceeds will be used for repairs on the church and all interested in that object should endeavor to be present. The artists engaged for the occasion, are old and new favorites. During the evening, supper will be served in the upper hall, and there will be an opportunity for sociability. For further particulars, see the posters, which will be widely circulated.

A citizen of the Quaker City, Mr. F. Freed, living at 122 Vine St., recently spoke as follows: "Being afflicted with a distressing cough, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was recommended to me for relief. I am happy to say that a few doses not only gave me relief, but affected a complete cure."

Near Howard furnace, Portsmouth, Ohio, a gallon of powder ignited in the lap of Mrs. Wm. Woolson, Wednesday and a terrible explosion resulted. The woman and a child were killed and two other children were injured. The house was blown down.

The following testimonial from the Hon. E. D. Bassett, formerly United States Minister to Hayti, at present Consul-General of the Haytien Government, with Headquarters at New York:

HAYTIEN CONSULATE,
7 BOWLING GREEN,
NEW YORK CITY, August 31, 1882.

MESSRS. LEWIS & CO., NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Gentlemen:—In acknowledging your favor of day before yesterday's date, I take pleasure in stating to you that while I have all my life regarded what are called patent medicines with so decided a disfavor that I have never before written or spoken a word in commendation of any of them, a member of my family afflicted with malaria has recently used your "Red Jacket Bitters" and has been decidedly relieved and improved by them, to this extent I am pleased with them, and even commend them to the favorable consideration of those who may be suffering from that malady.

I am, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. D. BASSETT,
Haytien Consul.

A Chicago despatch says the Rock Island road has given the usual 30 days notice of its intention to withdraw from the Northwestern Traffic association, and the Northwestern road has given similar notice with reference to the Central Iowa Traffic association.

Look Out for Your Head.

No matter what parts it may finally affect, catarrh always starts in the head, and belongs to the head. There is no mystery about the origin of this direful disease. It begins in a neglected cold. One of the kind that is "sure to be better in a few days." Thousands of victims know how it sad experience. Ely's Cream Balm cures colds in the head and catarrh in all its stages. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied with the finger to the nostrils.

The Irish societies of Boston and vicinity held a meeting at Stacey hall Tuesday evening, the president, Edward Riley, in the chair. The president briefly stated the object of the call for the meeting and eulogized the many sterling qualities of the late Wendell Phillips.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure, Trial Bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

The cellars under Philadelphia's new City Hall are the largest in America, their area being 4 1-2 acres. The first cellar is thirteen feet deep, and the cellar under that is of like depth.

Horsford's Bread Preparation, Greatest Improvement ever made.

Prof. R. Welch, of Hahnemann College, Chicago, says: "The greatest improvement ever made in raising bread without the use of yeast, is the process of Prof. Horsford.

A walking skeleton in Lille, France, can so contract his diaphragm as to drive the air completely out of his chest, so that not more than one inch of space remains between his heart and his backbone.

Why Should I

not have confidence in that which has done me a world of good. If you had suffered years with liver complaint and got cured by using Sulphur Bitters, would not you too have confidence in them. J. R. NASH, Hotel Wintrop, Boston.

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Look in upon us occasionally and see the bargains we are giving in HOUSEKEEPING GOODS. Buy a web of COTTON and many other useful articles very cheap. We are adding new stock continually to the DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

150 MAIN STREET.

[From the Boston Post.]

Cape Cod Canal.

The general court is again to consider the construction of a canal between Buzzards and Barnstable bays, a project, which, since 1697, has engaged from time to time the attention of the colonial and state legislature as well as that of congress. Engineers in the employ of the general government, the commonwealth and private corporations have made extensive surveys and elaborate reports, all of which speak of the feasibility, practicability and great utility of the scheme, yet the ditch remains undug and life and property are still exposed to the perils of Cape Cod. Several charters have been granted and with the exception of the present corporation there have been as many failures. Last year after a most exhaustive hearing another charter was granted, which for its ironclad restrictions and exactions has no pararlel in our state legislation. The corporators, however, have thus far complied with every letter of the instrument. The $200,000 as required have been deposited with the state treasurer while the state and Sandwich have been reimbursed for the expense occasioned by the fiasco of the late Cape Cod Ship Canal company, and their failure to pay their Italian laborers. Some $400,000, including the deposit of $200,000 in U. S. government bonds, have been expended and from all appearances the soundness of the present corporation is unquestioned: their determination to complete the work is beyond dispute, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be done to delay its construction. It is evident to all conversant with statistics that thousands of lives can be saved by avoiding the dangers of the Cape, and had the ditch been completed the recent appalling disaster of the City of Columbus would have never been recorded. The canal has been clearly shown to be a public necessity and the work should be completed at the earliest possible date.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

Don't think, young man, that just because it is leap year you are going to be snapped up right away. The girls want a chance before they leap.

HOW I MAKE BREAD.—I take a package of Horsford's Bread Preparation, sift it in twenty-five pounds of flour, set it away, and have it handy for use. When I mix a batch of bread, I take sweet milk, stir in flour until it is a very thick batter, pour it into greased pans, and put them in a hot oven. I have my oven and pans hot, before commencing to mix, and put the loaves into the oven just as quick as I can. *That is all I have to do.* Result: bread that is sweet, moist and light.

"There's nothing like leather," but the bottom crust of the railroad restaurant pie resembles it somewhat.

Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty consists of two treatments at the same time, it removes Freckles and Beautifies the Complexion at one application. Price 50 cents, at Busses. 7-4

The premeditation of death is the premeditation of liberty; he who has learned to die has forgot to serve.

The Hon. E. D. Bassett, Consul General to Hayti, has a good letter in another column.

It is understood that the Grand jury now in session at Fargo, Dak., has found indictments against a large number of prominent attorneys in that territory for frauds in land office cases.

Mrs. Cole of Windham, N. H., declares that her life was save by Hood's Sarsaparilla. She had 37 terrible Scrofulous sores.

The coke syndicate at Pittsburg, Pa., has fallen through on account of the impossibility of securing unity or action. The larger operators favored the pool, but the smaller dealers looked upon it as a scheme to freeze them out.

Jet Black Ink; black on the instant. Equal to any French ink. Popular with Every one who has used it. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37, West St., Boston.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., the Susquehanna rose three feet Tuesday and unless cold weather follows a heavy flood is anticipated.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

A Yarn For Marines.

The Davenport (Iowa) Democrat of Jan. 28 says that Rev. E. D. Winslow who disappeared from Boston in 1876, was seen in that place on the 19th ult. The story as told as follows, but is not entitled to much credence:

"On Saturday morning, 19th inst., Winslow was a passenger on the C. R. I. and P. train which left this city for Chicago at 7.45. In spite of his disguise, the conductor, who was once, for years president of a railroad out of Boston, and knew Winslow well—had ridden to Boston with him a hundred times—recognized him the moment the man handed up his ticket: 'Why, my God, Winslow, is this you?' Winslow replied in a very low tone. 'Yes it is Winslow, Mr. Blinn.' The forger was dressed poorly enough—threadbare pants, two thin undercoats, a shabby overcoat, a faded soft hat. He wore glasses. He had a second class ticket, San Francisco to Boston, and was in the smoking car. When the conductor had leisure he returned to Winslow and had conversation with him.

Winslow said he had been in Buenos Ayres and Chili the past five or six years—suffering from mental anxiety. He said that friends of his in Boston had fixed matters all up for him. That the man Payne (or such a name) who had been foremost in persecuting him had died, after confessing that his worst charges were untrue and that he himself was guilty of the very acts which he had laid upon Winslow. Winslow said he was going straight to Boston, and he believed he would soon be a free man in the eyes of the law. He pulled a newspaper from his pocket, and showed the conductor an article which stated his wife was in poverty and broken-hearted through his neglect, that he (Winslow) had secured a divorce from her and married a rich woman in Buenos Ayres. He said that this was all a lie—that his wife in Council Bluffs knows all about him and his affairs, and knows, too, that he is true to her.

NO CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

They Must Hang.

BIDDEFORD, ME., Feb. 5.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Barrows, for the murder of Thomas Barrows of Kittery, came in with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Much to the surprise of the public, Oscar E. Blaney, the other respondent, came into court this morning, retracted his former plea and pleaded guilty. Judge Virgin, upon hearing the testimony of his confession, pronounced him guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Barrows shows no sign of breaking down, and is as talkative as ever. Blaney is more agitated and realizes his terrible situation. Counsel for Mrs. Barrows have filed exceptions and her case will be passed upon by the full court. The conviction of the Kittery murderers makes three convictions for murder in the first degree since the re-establishment of capital punishment, and a fourth, and perhaps fifth, will undoubtedly follow when the Italians who murdered a companion near Bangor have been tried. Their cases will be tried this month. The first conviction was of Daniel Wilkinson for the killing of Policeman Lawrence at Bath. Sentence in his case has not yet been pronounced. It is likely to be death in all these cases.

Mr. Litchman Removed.

Gov. Robinson on Monday sent to Mr. Charles H. Litchman, clerk of the board of railroad commission, a note, in which he said; "Careful inquiry and consideration convince me that it will be a benefit to the public service and justice to the community, as far as it is interested in railroad matters, to restore Mr. William A. Crafts to the clerkship of the railroad commissioners. With that purpose in view, it is my duty to inform you that your services in that capacity will no longer be required." Before removing Mr. Litchman the governor, under date of Jan. 15, sent a letter to Hon. Thomas Russell, the chairman of the board saying that he should be pleased to know whether in the opinion of the board Mr. Litchman was a competent, reliable and trustworthy man in a degree satisfactory to the board and to the reasonable demands of the public interests. Mr. Russell replied by stating the qualifications of Mr. Crafts, and then adding: While I fully appreciate the abilities and merits of his successor, it is a plain duty to state to your excellency that, with a single view to the public interests, the early restoration of Mr. Crafts to his old place is a simple act of justice to the community, so far as it is interested in railroad matters, and that in my belief it will be a benefit to the public service.

Edward McPherson will again act as Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committe.

LITERARY NOTICES.

OUR LITTLE ONES for February will delight its thousands of little and big readers for it is a charming one. Each page contains a fine picture and the stories and poetry very interesting indeed. There is no handsomer, better or more popular young peoples' magazine than OUR LITTLE ONES, published by the Russell Publishing Co., Boston.

The March number of FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE is promptly on our table and is filled as usual, with delightful reading matter—edifying and entertaining, and admirable embellishments. The popular editor, T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., contributes a characteristic article, Alarming Things of To-Day, and The Home Pulpit contains one of his sermons, Sensitiveness of Christ. Count Zinzendorf, the founder of the Moravian Church: Salem, the Old Moravian Town, in North Carolina; The Boston Institutions at Deer Island; Annals of Little Compton; Anthony Vandyck, a Court Painter, etc., are finely illustrated and exceedingly interesting articles. The serials How it all Came Round, and Wrong from the First, are continued, and the Essays, Sketches, Poems, etc., are by popular writers. Marion Harland has a charming story, A Practical Woman. The contents are so varied and abundant that no one can fail to be gratified. The price is 25 cents a number; $2.50 per annum, postpaid. Address Mrs. Frank Leslie, 52, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, N. Y.

A Card.

WOBURN, Feb. 5, 1884.

ED. WOBURN JOURNAL:

Please tender my thanks to the firemen and citizens of Woburn who assisted in extinguishing the fire at my residence on January 23; also, the same for their kindness in caring for the furniture in my absence.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. GILMAN.

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Larricy, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ellen Crehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

7-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of

C. T. & J. F. DEARBORN

Is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by C. T. Dearborn and all bills to be paid to and by him.

C. T. DEARBORN.
J. F. DEARBORN.

NORTH WOBURN, Feb. 1, 1884. 7-1

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AS A TONIC to Purify the Blood, also for Bilious Disorders, Headache, Constipation, &c. By mail, 18 Pills, 20 cents. 7-4

Standard Mfg Co.
Malden, Mass.

News.

The post office at Annapolis, Md., was broken into Sunday and the safe robbed. Postmaster Munroe places his loss at about $3,000 in stamps and $1,500 in money. Professional cracksmen evidently did the work.

William H. Gibbons of Ashland, O., who, in connection with George Horn murdered Henry Williams, was Monday sentenced to be hanged on May 16. Horn is to be hanged on the 7th of next March.

A train on the Denver and Rio Grande railway ran into a washout Sunday, near Ogden, Utah. The engine and mail car were derailed, the engine turning over on its side. J. E. Orr, mail agent, of Puebla, was fatally ijnured.

Owing to admissions by Rugg, confined in jail accused of the Maybee, Townsend and Sprague outrages, Joseph Appleford was arrested yesterday at Oyster Bay. The facts connecting Appleford with the crimes have not been made known.

Oscar Meyer, alias Von Plumberg, was arrested at Albany Monday, charged with the murder of Herman Krauser at Grand Island, Lake Champlain, two weeks ago. Meyer claims that he is innocent, but the evidence is strong against him.

At Readville, O., Saturday night, two men called Peter Clifford, aged 23, a brakeman, to his door and shot him dead. Four members of the Hickey family of desperadoes were arrested and a mob of 800 took Richard Hickey from the guards and hanged him to a tree.

The Ohio and Mississippi railroad company has effected a settlement with the Yale college glee club, except Strong and Crehoe, who were so badly injured, for damages resulting from the collision near Charleston, Ind. The club will be paid as an organization $1,200, $150 for expenses and $750 for losses. Bowen, who had his nose and arm broken, will get $1,000; Cutter and Sanford, who were bruised, will receive $200 each. The suit against the road has been withdrawn.

In a 100-yard race at San Francisco Monday between Kittleman and Harmon for $3,000 a side, the former won by three feet.

At Findlay, Ohio, the gas works and streets are under water. Arlington, in the same county is deluged, and great quantities of lumber and ship timber have been swept away.

At Homer, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon a family quarrel resulted in James E. Lines, a carriage trimmer, shooting his wife twice and himself through the head, with fatal results.

The wife of Robert P. Porter of Rockford, Ill., ex-secretary of the tariff commission, was granted a divorce Tuesday on the ground of desertion. She was awarded $10,500 alimony.

The civil rights bill in the Ohio legislsture has become a law. It is the same as that declared unconstitutional by the United States supreme court. The amendment to the Scott liquor law passed the house Tuesday.

The dwelling of William Morrison, in Pocahontas county, W. Va., was burned Monday night. Morrison and his wife escaped with four of their children, but two others, girls, aged 7 and 11 years, who were sleeping in another room, were burned to death.

William Lewis, foreman of a coal yard in New Orleans, was shot, Monday by Frank Porter, a striking coal wheeler. Porter fired three shots, all of which took effect, but Lewis's wounds are not dangerous. The police who arrested Porter and others were fired at.

Tuesday night a mail coach near Abileur, Texas, was attacked by road agents. One of the passengers was fatally shot.

Judge Henry Cooper, formerly United States Senator from Tennessee, was killed by robbers near Chihaubua Monday. He was manager of the famous Polk silver mine.

A very romantic elopement took place in Virginia Monday night, the young lady—A Miss Willis—leaving home in her night cloths and dressing in a neighboring barn.

The Chicago Sporting Journal publishes articles of agreement for a three mile and turn sculling race between Teemer and Conley, to take place at Pullman on May 30, 1884, for a purse of $2,000.

The grand encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department Pennsylvania met in annual session at Lancaster, Pa., Wednesday. Fully 1,500 comrades were in attendance.

The Indian population at Omitlan in Mexico has risen against the whites. Seven of the principal merchants have been killed and their bodies kicked about the streets by a mob. Many buildings have been burned.

It is rumored that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia members of parliament will band together to oppose the proposed loan of $22,500,000 to the Canadian Pacific railroad unless Halifax is made the ocean terminus of the road.

Berkshire reports the arrival of the first robin redbreast of the season.

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Washington Gleanings.

In the telephone interference case, now pending in the interior department, the secretary has refused the appeal of Drawbaugh to have certain parties thrown out of interference. He holds that Drawbaugh's application is for an invention substantially the same as that embraced in the patents of Blake and Edson, and that the question of propriety of invention between the parties must be determined by the interference proceedings.

Representative Robinson of New York says in explanation of his joint resolutions, proposing a constitutional amendment to permit of an export tax on cotton, that should the amendment be odopted it should be followed by a proposition to fix the tax at one cent a pound, which it is estimated would bring an annual revenue to the government of $13,000,000.

Rear Admiral Thomas Pattison will be retired on the 8th instant, and Rear Admiral R. W. Shufeldt on the 21st. These retirements will promote respectively Commodores Edward Simpson and W. G. Temple. Lieutenant Commander Edward Hocker of Rhode Island and Lieut. William W. Rhodes of Massachusetts will also be promoted.

At a convention of Irish Catholic societies of Lowell Tuesday it was voted—19 to 18—inexpedient to parade St. Patrick's day. A committee was chosen to draw up resolutions of respect to the memory of Wendell Phillips.

PUT A BRAND ON HIM.

"Women are a necessary evil," he said, bringing down his fist hard on the counter to emphasize the heartless remark. It was in the village store at West Milton, Saratoga County, and the speaker was the central figure of a group of bucholic philosophers. He was homely slovenly and sixty.

"There's where I differ from you altogether," said Mr. George T. Graham, of the same place. "Women are mostly what men make 'em. When husbands are brutes wives will fall into submission or make some hot for the men; and they're unnatural in either character. Love them, and especially be good to them when their sick, and you'll have no trouble. There's my own wife, now. She's suffered a good deal with dyspepsia, nervous prostration and other ailments that took the bloom off her cheeks and the spring out of her steps. Well she saw an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC, and thought it would be just the thing for her case. Gentlemen, I sent five miles after a bottle. She took it. I sent again after more. So several times. Trouble? Why, if you could see how much good it has done her you would say that women are the greatest of God's blessings, and PARKER'S TONIC is the next."

This preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; (and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

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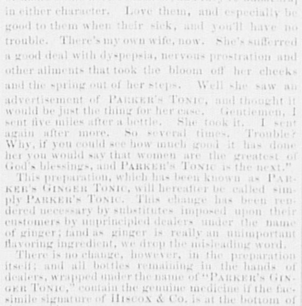

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To the Heirs-at Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael McHugh, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Matthew F. McDonnell and Catherine McHugh, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Asa M. Onion to Curtis Chamberlain, dated December 10, 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Libro 1459, Folio 306, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1884, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Woburn, in said county of Middlesex, on a private street leading southerly out of Railroad street, containing about one fourth of an acre and bounded as follows: Easterly by said private street, southerly by land now or formerly of Joseph G. Pollard; westerly by land now or formerly of Esther M. Keith; and northerly by land now or formerly of one Bush.

The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and tax sales if any such there be.

$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money, within ten days upon delivery of the deed.

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Dedham, Jan. 29, 1884.

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Some reckon their ages by years,
Some measure their life by art,
But some tell their days by the flow of their tears
And their life by the beats of their heart.

The dials of earth may show
The length, not the depths, of years;
Few or many they come, few or many they go;
But our time is best measured by tears.

Ah! not by the silver gray
That creeps through the sunny hair,
And not by the scores that we pass on our way—
And not by the furrows the finger of care

On forehead and face have made;
Not so do we count our years;
Not by the sun of the earth—but the shade
Of our souls—and the fall of our tears.

For the young are oft times old,
Though their brow be bright and fair;
While their blood beats warm their hearts lie cold—
O'er them the spring time—but winter is there—

And the old are oft times young,
When their hair is thin and white;
And they sing in age as in youth they sung,
And they laugh, for their cross was light.

But bead by bead I tell
The rosary of my years;
From a cross to a crown they lead—'tis well!
And they're blessed with as blessing of tears.

Better a day of strife
Then a century of sleep;
Give me instead of a long stream of life
The tempest and tears of the deep.

A thousand joys may foam
On the billows of all the years;
But never the foam brings the brave bark home—
It reaches the heaven through tears.

The Darkey and the Preacher.

Not long since one of our preachers, who is the owner of a fine breach-loader double gun, with a pointer dog attachment, and who sometimes takes a little sport in the fields, and at the same time supplies his table with the toothsome quail, concluded to "run" the creek for ducks. But before doing so he concluded to inform himself of all the facts bearing upon this rare and sometimes profitable sport. With this intent he met an old darkey in town who domiciles upon the banks of the "rolling Briar," and the following conversation occurred:

"Old man, don't you reside in close proximity to the waters of Briar Creek?"

"Boss, I doan' zactly understan' what you means by 'proxi imity,' but I libs right on de banks ob de kreek, shore."

"Well, my man, can you inform me if any great number of untamed ducks visit these haunts at present?"

"Boss, don't tink dem ducks hants anybody, but deres tousane of' dem dar, shere's you born."

"Well, old man, my object in making the inquiry was that I have a desire to come down, and have a little morceau of sport, and was exceedingly solicitious to know if I could procure the services of a competent chapernoe to guide and propel a boat."

"Boss, dona' understan' about all dem big words, but you jes come down, enny time; old Mose frows de wickedest paddle ob enny nigger on be kreek."

"My colored friend, I have but one day in the week of leisure, and I would like to know if you could suit your convenience to mine?"

Right here old Mose split upon his judgment, as he supposed that day of leisure, and replied:

"Boss, you jess come down enny Sunday, an' bring de ole nig a drap, an' dem solicitus you talk about a while ago won't know nuffin 'bout it."

Right here the interview terminated, and, as our preacher has not been missed on Sunday, we do not think he has been duck-shooting.—*Waynesboro (Ga.,) Citizen.*

Looking for a Place to Die.

Last evening as Mrs. Sandford, a respectable colored woman of this place, was about to go to bed, she heard a faint knock at the outside door of her humble cabin, in the outskirts of the town. Opening the door and peering out into the darkness, flecked with myriad flakes of falling snow, she did not at first observe a dark bundle lying against her door-step. "Can I come in, I am sick?" said a faint woman's voice. Mrs. Sandford assisted the prostrate woman into the house, when the poor girl said she was dying, and went on to tell a pitiful story in a few paroxysms of pain, while the dews of death were gathering on her brow. In an hour she was dead. Putting together the few words that the dying girl had spoken, Aunty Sanford gathered that she was the doughter of John Burgner, a wealthy citizen of Galion, who had driven her from home because of some trouble between them. She had fled to Bucyrus, and their friendless and out of money, she had invested her last dime in strychnine. Mixing the dose with a handful of snow, she had eaten it, and had staggered in her dying agony through the snow-storm to Aunty Sanford's cabin door looking for a place to die. The Coroner was notified, and the ladies of Bucyrus made arrangements for the funeral.—*Bucyrus (O.) Special.*

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Sleep.

Sleep is to the brain what rest is to the muscles. Sleep is a craving more importunate than hunger. Among some of the ancients, deprivation of sleep was used as a punishment. This cruelty was inflicted by the Romans on Perseus, and the Cathaginians deprived Regulus of his eye-lids in order to make him so far sleepless.

There are three kinds of sleep. First, natural; second, pathological; third, artificial.

The length of time that should be devoted to natural sleep, it is not easy to determine. A maxim of the school of Salerno runs thus:

"Rise at six, and eat at ten;
Eat at six, and bed at ten;
Ten times ten years
You may live then."

A child spends more than half its life in sleep. An adult should spend one-third of his. The aged sleep but little, though in extreme old age the habit of infancy often returns.

Girls and women require more, but generally get less than men. An hour's sleep before midnight is worth more than an hour after midnight. Saint Francis, of Sales, used to say that "Early rising preserves health and holiness."

Insomnia, or sleeplessness, is common, especially among mothers with young children, and among the victims of overwork and anxiety. Students in college often complain of sleeplessness. It is a perilous thing to resort to drugs. The only real cure is found in physical labor. Fatigue from exercise in the open air is almost invariably followed by sound sleep.—*Dio Lewis's Monthly.*

A Yankee Ananias.

The *Times* notes some stories sent from this city recently to papers in different parts of the country, giving details of an "elopement," a "triple tragedy," and the doubly fatal issue of a fight "between an English Earl and a she-bear," and also the "experience of a physician with a ghost," and adds: "There is not one iota of truth in any of the yarns referred to, and they all originated in the fertile brain of one Thomas Addison, who on being interviewed, admitted the authorship, and said he sent them simply to cater to the morbid and sensational taste of the people. He said that he got well paid, and that was all he cared for."—*Lowell (Mass.) Special.*

Facts for the Curious.

The first Christian burial-place was instituted in 596.

The long Parliament was dissolved by Cromwell, April 20, 1653.

Henry VIII. was the first and last king of England who was styled "Dread Sovereign."

Consumptives are cured in France by visiting the wine presses and inhaling the fumes of the fermenting juice.

A Frenchman has made a paper which is perfectly incombustible, and spring poets who wish to make their work absolutely useless will invest in it.

Indian story tellers very often give their narrations entirely in sign language, and the laughter of their hearers will often be the only audible sound for an hour.

The bread-fruit tree grows very slowly. The specimen at Kew is but a foot and a half high, although it is eighty years old. Some of those found in the tropics are forty feet high and thirty feet in diameter.

It is not generally known that the custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. It is recorded in the fortieth chapter of Genesis, twentieth verse: "And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants."

The largest Christmas pie ever known was told of in the Newcastle *Chronicle* for the 6th of January, 1770. It was shipped to Sir Henry Gray, baronet, London. Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, housekeeper at Howick, was its maker. Into the composition of this great pie entered two bushels of flour, twenty pounds of butter, four geese, two turkeys, two rabbits, four wild ducks, two woodcocks, six snipes, four partridges, two neats' tongues, two curlews, seven blackbirds and six pigeons. It weighed twelve stone and was nine feet in circumference at the bottom. It was furnished with a case on wheels for convenience in passing it round to the guests.

The shoe known as "the boat" was worn in the sixteenth century. Its point represented the prow of a ship—hence the name poulaine given to it in French. It was Godfrey Plantagenet who introduced this fashion into Europe. He was, we read, one of the most handsome men of his day, but he had fearfully ugly feet, and invented these strange shoes to conceal them. The boat-shoe grew to such an extent, however, that the points had at last to be fastened to the knees with a gold or silver chain. The shoes themselves were decorated with embroidery, lace, passementeries, jewelled claws, horns, etc. Only princes, dukes, and other great noblemen were allowed to wear poulaines two feet in length; tradesmen, merchants, and such like, were not allowed more than half a foot.

Humorous.

The drunkard is the liquor dealer's rye tanned man.

If reason justly contradicts an article it is not of the household of faith.

You must not stay in bed until nine o'clock in the morning upon the excuse that it's sleep year.

The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves.

Faith affirms many things respecting which the senses are silent, but nothing that they can deny.

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Much of the distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia, chronic diarrhœa and other causes is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Several cases, with all the characteristics of these complaints, have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Other cures effected by this medicine are so wonderful that the simplest statement of them affords the best proof that it combines rare curative agents and when once used secures the confidence of the people.

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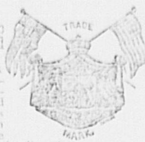

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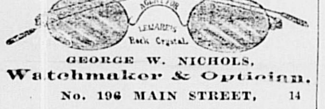

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Ret., leave Keene 6.15 A. M., 2.25 P. M.

Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.

Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §7 P. M.

Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.

Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.

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Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A.M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †9.30, P. M.

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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A.M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

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The Woburn Journal

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Ten weary, foot-sore travellers,
All in a woful plight,
Sought shelter at a wayside inn
One dark and stormy night.

"Nine rooms, no more," the landlord said,
"Have I to offer you;
To each of eight a single room,
But the ninth must serve for two."

A din arose. The troubled host
Could only scratch his head;
For of these tired men no two
Would occupy one bed.

The puzzled host was soon at ease—
He was a clever man—
And to please all his guests eevised
This most ingenious plan.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I

In room marked A two men he placed,
The third he lodged in B;
The fourth to C was then assigned;
The fifth retired to D;

In E the sixth he tucked away,
In F the seventh man;
The eighth and ninth in G and H,
And then to A he ran,

Where'n the host, as I have said,
Had laid two travellers by,
Then taking one—the tenth and last—
He lodged him safe in I.

Nine single rooms—a room for each—
Were made to serve for ten,
And this it is that puzzles me
And many wiser men.

—*Gath Brittle, in Harper's Young People.*

HIS WIFE.

The sun had just set when I arrived at Somerset station. A whole mile to walk in the pleasantest part of the pleasantest country in the world! Soft hills, bathed in the sun's parting glow, dotted the landscape on every side, and over all smiled a tender, brooding sky. What keen enjoyment the anticipation of a summer all alone with my best friend had afforded me and now I was almost there. There was the house; old, brown and many-roomed, and most of the rooms on the ground floor. Grandmother herself had been the architect of the establishment.

An enthusiastic lover of nature was this old lady of seventy years. Yes, there she was! I caught a glimpse of her white slieve on the window-sill. I would walk softly in and surprise her. How exquisite the taste of this presiding genius! Heliotrope, mignonette and white roses! Grandmother's rose bushes were the envy of the whole neighborhood. Shy little violets bordered the graveled walk leading to the low door-stone, and over beyond, in grandmother's pet field, millions of yellow-hearted daisies nodded and beckoned to the soft evening breeze. Avoiding the treacherous pebbles, I cut quietly across to the front door, stealing with cat-like tread through the long, narrow hallway, and entering the sitting room on my tip toes. Wonderful victory! Twice before had I tried this wonderful dodge, and each time had the old turkey gobbler betrayed me. Where was he on this occasion; and why, when I really need his services, did he not prove my friend? Softly, softly, only a step or two more. The sensation of the next minute wasn't anything to speak of; I mean by that it was indescribable. The back of grandmothe's big armchair quite hid the occupant, and nothing doubting, I madé with great dexterity for grandmother's eyes. I found the eyes, but they didn't belong to grandmother. I knew that before their saucy owner had imprisoned my hands.

"Who is it?" said he, like one first awakening from a sleep. "Let me guess. The fingers are too little for Madge, and too long to belong to Sarah!"

I found my tongue then. I would not wrench my hands away. That would be rudeness; for he evidently supposed them the property of some intimate friend.

"Please release me," I said; and then, as he rose quickly—apparently surprised by the voice of a stranger—I added, rather ludicrously, I suppose, for the tall fellow in the shirt sleeves laughed right heartily, "I thought you were grandmother?"

"Never was taken for an old lady before," he answered, with provoking nonchalance; and then added, as he hastily threw on a dressing-gown, "what do you think about it now?"

"I think I should like to know where grandmother is and—"

"And what am I doing here?" he interrupted, with another laugh. "Your grandmother has gone to spend the evening with a sick neighbor. I belong to the next house—or rather am visiting my sister. She was unexpectedly telegramed away, and as I have been ill, and am not quite well enough to take care of myself in the abscense of a housekeeper, your blessed grandmother offered to look out for me until my sister's return. My name is David Alcott, and yours, I take it, is Miss Susan Ellis." And then we shook hands.

That evening marked a new era in my life. I was comfortable, as was always the case at grandmother's, and I was happy too—happier than I had ever been before. What it meant was of no sort of consequence to me then. I did not stop to analyze my sensations, but enjoyed to the utmost the strange entertainment fate had placed before me. Mr. Alcott showed where grandmother had left the strawberries after tea, and then I skimmed a pan of morning's milk, and prepared my supper.

"You have been to tea of course?" I inquired of the gentleman who had again taken up his book.

"Yes, but I should like a few strawberries, if you can spare me some." So it chanced that he drew a chair up to the little round table, proving a most interesting companion.

In an hour or more after our little meal was over, I sat on the door-stone alone, watching for grandmother. Then he came to the door and said:

"You needn't expect her before 9 o'clock. I wish I could sit here with you."

"And why not?" I asked.

"Because I am still in quarantine. Perhaps I might make it pleasant for you indoors. If you are fond of being read to, I will do my best."

"And there is nothing I am fonder of," I answered, and followed him into the house.

"Make your selection," he said, pointing to a table quite overlaid with books.

"Something of hers," I replied, picking up an edition of Mrs. Browning.

I laughingly assented, and placed my forefinger plump on Lord Walter's wife—

"But why do you go?" said the lady, as both
sat under the yew,
And her eyes were olive in their depths, as
the kraken beneath the sea blue.
"Because I fear you." he answered; "because you are far to fair,
And able to strangle my soul in a mesh of
your golden hair."

"Please don't go on," I interrupted. "I like the poem, but someway it isn't pleasant now."

"I thought as much," said grand mother, entering just here. "I fel sure you had come when I saw the light;" and no pet last child, a baby, was ever more welcomed than I by my dear dead father's mother.

"You promised me, David, you would certainly go to bed at 8 o'clock," said the old lady, reproachfully, after having satisfied herself that I hadn't changed a bit since she last saw me.

"But how could I?" he asked, with a comical gesture in my direction.

"Well, I hope you won't be any the worse for it tomorrow," said she; "and now to bed with you this minute!"

"Dear old Vagrant, good-night," said the gentleman with a rare smile, obeying instantly; "and pleasant dreams to you, Miss Ellis."

"Nice boy that," said grandmother, as he closed the door.

"Boy?" I repeated.

"Yes, boy!"

"He is twenty-five years old if he is a day."

"What of that? You are twenty, and what are you but a girl, I should inquire? Four weeks ago there didn't anybody round here think he'd ever get out again. The doctors gave him up, and his sister was almost crazy; but the fever turned, and he went to sleep and slept two days steadily, and when he woke up he was as bright as a button."

I did not see my new friend for two days. He had overexcited himself, and the result was solitude for this length of time. I roamed the fields, and haunted the woods, read, wrote and thought. I never did so much thinking in so short a space of time, with such unsatisfactory results.

"Where under the sun have you been all this afternoon?" said grandmother, as at sunset the second day I dragged into the kitchen porch. "You have torn a great slit in your dress, Sue, and you look like a fright. I have wanted you—mor'n your worth—for the last three hours."

"What are you making, grandmother?"

"Panada."

"How many quarts of this stuff does your patient consume, Mr. Ellis, in the course of twenty-four hours?"

"That is according to his appetite, Miss Saucebox," said a rich voice at my elbow; and there stood Mr. Alcott.

"They've sent for me up to Jones'. They think the baby is dying," broke in grandmother, while I stood blushing like an embarrassed school-girl.

"And I want you to keep house and take care of him while I go up a while and see if I can do anything to help them." And the provoking old lady tripped away as composedly as if it were the most commonplace thing in the world for a young lady to be left with the care of an invalid, and the said invalid a man and a stranger. A few minutes sufficed to place me entirely at my ease, and no veteran hospital nurse was ever more composedly exacting than I in my new role. Grandmother's orders were explicit: David musn't think of such a thing as reading aloud, and he must lie on the lounge in the sitting-room until she returned. Such an evening as that was! I read to him out of Auerbach—and this took us naturaly to the Rhine—and then found that my companion had traveled among all my favorite European cities. What wonderful pictures he drew me of the Campagna, the Coliseum and the Forum! How exquisite was the play of the moonlight on the Sabine mountains, and how charmingly picturesque the sketch of the old Roman ramparts, in some places bare and black with age, with here and there patches of scarlet and green made of poppies and ivy.

Grandmother came all too soon. She never was unwelcome before. Six weeks of this dolce far neinte life—and then

There is no good of life but love—but love!
What else looks good is some shade flung
from love—
Love gilds it, gives it worth.

I knew as well as the queen and poor Constance what there was in life worth living for—what love meant. Not one word was spoken between us of the one subject that all-engrossed us, and yet I knew that his heart was as irrevocably in my possession as was mine in his.

One day, when he was fully well, we attended a little picnic in the grove down the road.

"We'll have a good time to-day, Lorchen," he said, as we made our preparations in the morning. "I will take out my scrap-book, and when the others are engaged, and won't miss us, we'll wander off by ourselves, and enjoy after our own fashion—won't we, Lorchen?"

"Lorchen?" How that word thrilled me! and how it epitomised the tender purity of his regard for me!

Oh! day long to be remembered! Oh! day of heartache and agony indescribable!

Steep the soul in one pure love,
And it will last thee long.

What kind of a love was my soul steeped in? Ay! love has its wormwood and gall, as well as its honeyed sweetness.

A party of friends—David's friends—came down from the city, and as we were walking slowly into the grove they came upon us from the depot road. I had David's arm. It was my arm—I knew it—and we should walk that way forever. Greetings and introductions were over. Shall I ever forget the face of that man who aimed strait for my soul with his poisoned arrow? Walking up to David's side, with a contemptible familiarity, he said:

"Saw your wife last week, Dave."

"Ah," replied my companion, perfectly at his ease.

"Coming down in the 3 o'clock train, if possible."

"Good," replied David; and then followed inquires about various friends in a thoroughly cool and self-possessed manner. It seemed to me that my heart stopped beating. The hand on his arm involuntarily clenched itself, and there it remained until we arrived at headquarters, a little round bunch of cords and knuckles.

"You won't be gone long, Lorchen?" inquired David, as I moved away, ostensibly to help the committee of arrangements to decide where the tables should be set.

"What's that you call her?" my mortal enemy asked, inquisitively.

"Lorchen," replied David.

"Why, that's a Dutch name, isn't it? I thought she looked like foreigner."

I heard no more, waited for no more, but watched my opportunity, and when sure that no eyes were upon me, struck the path leading to the road, and in less than an hour was home again in Grandmother Ellis' sitting-room.

"Oh! grandmother! grandmother! What misery has your terrible indiscretion brought me!" I groaned aloud—for grandmother had gone away to spend the day. There at the foot of the lounge were his slippers—there on the back of the lolling-chair his dressing-gown. I could not turn my eyes without beholding fresh evidences of his precious personality. What should I do? I could not leave until grandmother returned. Such a blow as that I felt sure the old lady would never rally from. I must suffer and keep it to myself, and get away at the earliest possible moment. In my agony I threw myself upon the lounge, and buried my head in the pillow—the pillow upon which his head reclined so often—the head I had so foolishly called mine. After awhile tears relieved the heated brain, and I fell asleep. I dreamed that I was in the water. I could not stir. Huge waves threatened to submerge me. Just beyond on the bank, almost within speaking distance, stood David, a beautiful woman by his side—his wife!

"David! David! take hold of my hand! Don't you see I'm sinking?" I cried out in my terror.

"Wake up, Lorchen! wake up!" said a familiar voice at my side. "Here are my hands, dear. They are both yours—not one, Lorchen, but both. Do you understand that?"

"But, David—but—"

"But what? Can it be that my little brown bird was scared home because of—"

"Because of your wife," I managed to say, with his face close to mine.

"It was my chum he meant, Lorchen! That's what we always call them at college. I'll get a divorce from that fellow, dear if you will promise to be my own real wife?"

And I did.—*Belgravia.*

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Bobby and the Ram

When Bobby Smart was six years old, he was left to the care of his uncle James, who lived in the country. His aunt took him to his future home, and at the depot he saw his uncle for the first time.

Bobby was lonely and sad; his uncle often treated him with harshness and even cruelty. The cold winter had come on early. Bobby was the only boy about the farm, and he had to work very hard. His clothing was unfit for the winter weather, and he often suffered from the cold.

Among the duties which this poor boy had to perform was that of tending a flock of sheep. One afternoon, when there were signs of a snow-storm, he was sent to drive the flock to the barn. He started for the field, but his clothes were so thin that he was benumbed by the intense cold. He sat down on a large rock to rest himself. He felt strangely tired and cold. In a little while he thought it so nice and comfortable that he would stay there awhile. In a very few minutes he was asleep, and perhaps dreaming.

Suddenly he was aroused by a tremendous blow which sent him spinning from his perch on the rock to the ground. Looking about him, he saw an old ram near by. The creature looked as though he had been doing mischief, and Bobby was no longer at a loss to know where the blow came from; but he thought the attack was an accident, and in a short time he was again in the land of Nod.

Again the ram very rudely tumbled him over into the snow. He was now wide awake and provoked at the attack of the beast. He began to search for a stick to chastise his enemy. The ram understood his intention, for he turned upon Bobby as if to finish the poor boy. Bobby was forced to take to his heels, and run towards home.

The ram chased him, while the rest of the flock followed after their leader. The inmates of the farm-house were surprised to see Bobby rushing towards the house as fast as his little legs would allow him. His hair was streaming in the wind, and he was very much terrified. Close upon him was the old ram, kicking up his heels in his anger. Behind him could be seen a straggling line of sheep doing their best to keep up.

Bobby won the race, however. His uncle came out in time to turn the flock into the barn. It was a long time before Bobby would venture near the ram again.

Bobby knows now that but for the efforts of that old ram in knocking him from his seat on that bitterly cold day, he would have been among the angels in a very short time. The sleepy feeling which overcame him would have ended in death.

Bobby declares that the ram knew all the time what ailed him, and that he butted him from the rock on purpose. I cannot explain it, but do know that "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."—*Our Little Ones.*

Why Should I

not have confidence in that which has done me a world of good. If you had suffered years with liver complaint and got cured by using Sulphur Bitters, would not you too have confidence in them. J. R. NASH, Hotel Wintrop, Boston.

Miss May Blake has published a little volume entitled "Twenty-six Hours a Day." Mary must have got up two hours before she goes to bed, if a Vermont editor reads her title clear.—

We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

Deacon Podson's Wooing.

"How long is it since Sister Podson passed away?" asked Becky, with quivering tenderness of tone.

"It's nigh on sixteen year now," replied the deacon, with a heavy sigh, which was echoed by Aunt Becky.

"Sister Podson was such a dear good soul," said Aunt Becky, softly, "it seemed a pity we couldn't a'kept her always. But God's will be done."

"Yes, God's will be done," repeated Deacon Podson, with another deep-drawn sigh.

"She was so lovin'-like, and good!" said the dear old woman, with a shade of that jealousy which shrivels the heartless compliments of younger women under such conditions.

"Yes, Sister Boggs, she was—"

"Call me Becky, Deacon Podson."

"An' call me Josh."

"Yes, J—J—Joshua," and I know Aunt Becky put her gingham apron up to her face. Ten years of courtship and I doubt not this was the first time she had addressed him by his Christian name. I thought surely the deacon would see his chance and throw both arms around her neck, fold her to his big breast and say: "My Becky, my own, own Becky." That is about what I should have done, but Deacon Podson is older than I, and has passed the gushing time of life.

"I hev been a-thinkin' about somethin' a big, long time, Sister Bo—that is, B—Becky. I've been a-thinkin' thet—"

What on earth could the man be waiting for? Had he fainted? Had his tongue been paralyzed by the burden thrown upon it. I strained my ear but could catch no sound. Long, long, oh, how provokingly long the silence dragged! At last I heard a kiss—yes, I could not be mistaken, it must have been a kiss—and then a few soft sobs and that told of tears of joy in Aunt Becky's eyes. Had their souls read each other in the darkness, and flowed together in the eloquent silence as their cheeks lay close against each other? It must have been so, for after Deacon Podson had gone away, Aunt Becky stood and looked out of the window a long time; and when she turned back and lighted the lamp to put Bobby to bed there were tears in her eyes and a happy smile on her lips that plainly said a blessing from the god of love had fallen on her heart.—BEN WYLDE.

Polishing the Wrong End.

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to harrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

They are vaccinating the Indians of Alaska. If vaccination will prevent Indians breaking out. let the doctors tackle the Apaches.

The Use of Cosmetics

is becoming a serious matter to many a woman. The constant use of them will certainly destroy the skin. Why use the poisons when Pearl's White Glycerine (perfeltly harmless) will produce a most beautiful and healthful complexion. If your skin is dry and yellow from the use of poisons, Pearl's White Glycerine will return it to a clear, pure and soft condition; warranted.

An Alleghaney man with a six-foot wife says that the difference between him and a base ball club is that he has a tall bosser and the club has a tall tosser.

The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose; and does it.

Longfellow wrote "Excelsior" in bed.—*Post.* Probably that is the reason that now they call a sack of shavings an "Excelsior" mattress.

The question now is: Can a man who rejects a leap year proposal be sued for breech of promise? Things are looking very dark for the male sex.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1884.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

For a week past our population has been very much exercised over rumors of steps to be taken by the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company of great importance to the interests of Woburn. The nature of the movement on the part of the company was known only to a very few men from whom nothing definite could be learned, for they wisely kept their own counsel until certain business matters could be satisfactorily arranged. Naturally the public mind was excited and many conjectures and rumors were the result. Within a day or two past sufficient light has been thrown on the matter to enable the Journal to give some facts concerning it which the people will be glad to learn.

For a long time Hon. John Cummings has been impressed with the idea that better railroad facilities were necessary to the proper developement and growth of Woburn, and the extension of the Woburn Branch of the Boston & Lowell road to Central Square, North Woburn and Wilmington, and its use as a main line, has received careful thought and investigation by him. Convinced that it would be largely for the Company's interest and also for that of the citizens of this town, a few weeks ago Mr. Cummings had an interview with the managers of the road before whom he laid plans for the extension of the Branch and submitted arguments in support of them. The practicability of his suggestions and sound sense of his reasoning left a favorable impression on the minds of the managers, and after repeated subsequent conferences they agreed, if a satfactory route could be found and the land damages were reasonable, to adopt Mr. Cummings's ideas and build the road through the Center to Wilmington as proposed.

And here it is proper to say, that if this proposed scheme becomes an accomplished fact it will be almost entirely due to the public spirit, good sense, energy and influence of Hon. John Cummings.

Assured by the managers of the road that the extension asked for should be made on the conditions named, Mr. Cummings immediately set to work through competent and trusty agents to select a route and bargain with the landholders for a right of way. The route that has been adopted, and is the one most satisfactory to the citizens and best for the Company is this: the extension will leave the present track at a point between the depot and Simonds' heel stiffening factory, thence across Main street, through the houses of Mr. Gould Converse and Mr. Allen, passing to the rear of Mr. James N. Dow's residence, thence over the land of Mr. Stephen Dow, across Church Avenue, through the Simonds lot, immediately the rear of the Congregational Church, to the Dr. Drew property occupied by Dr. Bartlett, thence across Pleasant street, through the residence property of Mrs. C. Littlefield, on which the depot will be built, over Mr. E. N. Blake's land, thence to the old bed of the Mystic Valley road on Middlesex street, which will be taken to Central Square, North Woburn and so on to Wilmington, or the point when it strikes the B. & L. road.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made for the purchase of the real estate named above, and no difficulty is apprehended in securing the rest. Indeed, the people on the line are so much in favor of this extension that some of them have already offered the right of way over their land as a free gift to the R. R. Company, and others are ready to do so. The enterprise meets with the warmest commendation from all of our people, for while it will be a grand thing for the Company they see that Woburn will reap benefits from it that can at present hardly be appreciated. It is the Company's opportunity to make itself perfectly solid with this large and rapidly growing town and neighborhood, and every one is glad that they realize and are about to act on it. There will be no more talk of rival companies coming in, for the satisfaction with the action of the B. & L. in making the extension and adopting it as their main line will be complete and permanent.

The benefits to Woburn of this new and important move on the part of the B. & L. company need not here be specified. It means the opening for settlement large tracts of the best residence property in town: it means large acquisitions to our business industries: a rapid growth of population: the opening up of the manufacturing facilities of North Woburn: a greater diversity of manufactures at the Centre: enhancement of the value of property: infusion of new blood and brisk life into trade: it means a city of 20,000 people within a period that will surprise everybody, and many other things. The R. R. Company too in two years from now and less will be surprised that this important scheme had been delayed so long.

Now, if the few land-holders from whom the right of way has not yet been secured act "white" this enterprise is a sure thing, and work on the extension will begin immediately. The Company do not wish to prosecute the work against the wishes of any—and as for fighting their way and being obliged to condemn land for the road, they prefer to drop the scheme where it is. Their proposition is to make a double-track road to meet the wants and needs of this town and the whole route, and if they are met with fair concessions on the part of property-owners the work will be speedily done. The road, we believe, will find no trouble so far as land damages are concerned, for public sentiment all along the line is not only strong in favor of the projected work, but the people feel that the R. R. Company are entitled to their hearty thanks for the favors proposed.

ELEVATED RAILROAD.

Last Monday the bill to incorporate the Meigs Elevated Rilroad Company was taken up in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and ordered to be engrossed by a vote of 124 yeas to 65 nays—almost two to one. Such an emphatic endorsement of the Meigs scheme by the popular branch of the Legislature is indicative of the sentiment of the people on the subject and shows also that their demand for a system of elevated railroads can no longer be safely ignored by their representatives. The change in public opinion concerning such a system from last year is strongly marked for what then was regarded chimerical and to the last degree unpractical is now esteemed by level heads hard sense. Should the Meigs idea prove a working success, of which there can scarcely be a rational doubt, it certainly will prevail and be utilized, and that too in spite of the opposition and money of the railroad companies of the State who have a wholesome fear of its effects on their business if not nipped in the bud. Last winter these companies kept a small army of paid attorneys in and around the State House all the time the Meigs application for a charter was before the Legislature and succeeded in defeating it, but will not meet with the like good fortune this year because the people demand that the elevated system shall have a fair trial and Mr. Meigs's company get their act of incorporation—a demand which their representatives show a disposition to heed.

☞ Since the death of the poet Longfellow it has been a question as to on whom his "mantle" fell, or whether it fell at all or not. It is now happily settled—Mr. D. Gilbert Dexter of the Cambridge *Tribune* has the "mantle," and he wears it modestly and gracefully as becometh a great poet. Dexter's poem on "Wendell Phillips" did the business. It has the ring of the true metal. Hear him sing:

> Dead! It is not so! it is not so!

There's "divine afflatus" for you! Heaps of it! Again:

> While dim eyes see not, but fair would weep.

"Divine afflatus" is no name for it! Dexter, give us your hand!

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Paine—Furniture.
R. S. Spaulding—Locals.
W. P. Merrill—Bed Spring.
Town of Woburn—Warrant.
H. E. Strout—Photographs.
" " Locals.
Munroe & Newton—Skating Rink.
Geo. H. Bancroft—Central Market.
Com. of Mass.—Drainage Com. Notice.
" " Cemetery Com. Notice.
The Chas. A. Vogeler Co.—St. Jacobs Oil.

— See Strout's change of card.

— Mr. Webster Woodman is one of the skating rink aids.

— R. S. Spaulding moves furniture $1.00 a load.

— The Selectmen held a special meeting last Tuesday forenoon.

— $3.00 per doz. for Cabinets at Strout's.

— Business at the Simonds heel-stiffening shop will continue as heretofore.

— R. S. Spaulding does all kinds of teaming as cheap as any man in Woburn.

— Rev Dr. Butler preached an able sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday.

— Mr George H. Conn has recently been reappointed Justice of the Peace by Gov. Robinson.

— We understand that Henry H. Greenwood has been appointed one of he aids at the rink.

— Hon. John Cummings has sent in his resignation as Treasurer of the State Agricultural College.

— We hear that Mr. Sullivan Simonds had aggregated insurance on his life to the amount of $7000.

— We never, at least hardly ever, experienced such dense and damp fogs as have prevailed this week.

— W. V. Kellen, Esq., sang in the Congregational choir last Sunday. The music was very fine indeed.

— Mr. Fred A. Leeds has been appointed sexton at the Unitarian church in place of Mr. Simonds deceased.

— The sun will set this evening at 5.32 o'clock, and the days have lengthened just one hour and thirty-one minutes.

— R. S. Spaulding moves pianos for $2.00.

— Lowest Boston club rates for Cabinets at Strout's.

— Mr. George W. Kimball returned from his western trip last Saturday evening. He enjoyed it very much indeed.

— The funeral of Mr. Sullivan Simons Jr. on Tuesday was conducted by the Free Masons and was largely attended.

— There is to be held a Town Meeting on the 26th instant to legalize certain financial matters connected with the Water debt.

— T. H. Hill & Co., dealers in real estate and insurance agents, will have their office in Lyceum Hall building after March 1.

— Power of rain fell last Wednesday. It poured nearly all day, at intervals in torrents, and the streets were pretty well flooded.

— The friends of Mr. Thomas Claffy will give him a testimonial concert and ball in Lyceum Hall, on the evening of February 25.

— Last Saturday editor Gray of the Malden *Mirror* and other journals called at this sanctum and seemed to enjoy himself while he stayed.

— Denman Thompson with Josh Whitcomb will play in Lyceum Hall on the evening of February 29. Prepare for the show for it is a good one.

— Frequent gentle showers of rain, warm sunshine between, and balmy south winds all the time make things look a good deal like spring. And that is us.

— Whittemore & Clark's Minstrel troupe gave a bang-up entertainment in Lyceum Hall last Saturday night. It is one of the very best companies that travels.

— Some forty or fifty men are at work on the skating rink which will be finished and in apple-pie order for the great opening entertainment on next Tuesday evening.

— The Odd Fellows had rather a mean sort of a night for their grand annual ball, but there was a large company present, and the affair was very much enjoyed.

— The Sunday School concert at the Methodist church last Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. Copeland, the Superintendent, was well attended and very interesting.

— Mrs. A. M. Gannett of Malden will speak before the "Woman's Club" this afternoon in the Parlor of Congregational Church, upon "Woman's Influence and Heredity."

— The Skating Rink will be open to the public every afternoon and evening except Tuesday evening until further notice. Feb. 22 it will be open forenoon, afternoon and evening.

— The sidewalks on Pleasant street are worse than they have been for a very long time. To an unprofessional in road building it looks as though they needed a good layer of gravel.

— Last week Mr. Will F. Kenney, Woburn reporter of the Boston *Globe*, read very acceptibly indeed at a brilliant Leap Year party at Waltham. It was a select affair and a very pleasant one.

— There have been a good many cases of sore throat in town lately. The last victim heard of is Conductor Goodhue, who was sick enough to need the aid of a doctor on Tuesday morning.

— Dr. Rogers, dentist, has a card in this paper which tells the whole story. It is known by every one that he is "away up in the pictures" as a dentist, and the public will do well to patronize him.

— The lecture of Rev. Mr. Westall on a common sense view of the theatre in the Unitarian church last Sunday evening drew a large audience. There was a difference of opinion as to the merits of the lecture.

— The people of Woburn are here by notified that the Eclipse Spring bed is being sold here in Town by Walter P. Merrill, Agent for the Metropolitan Mfg. Com., who will visit the people and explain its merrits.

— A local poet of some celebrity wrote a poem last week the concluding lines of which were: "But a meaner thing than to steal a pin, Is to steal an editor's umbrella"—a sentiment which is fully endorsed by this office.

— Messrs Copeland, Bowser & Co. have a new card in this paper. Notwithstanding the times are dull this favorite house is doing a good business, which is pleasant to know. The house deserves a handsome patronage.

— Mr. David Gould Converse has bought the Ellis store on Main street. It is one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the Centre. Mr. Converse ought to put up an opera house on it and thus immortalize his name.

— W. V. Kellen, Esq. started for Washington this morning on professional business. By the way, at the annual meeting and dinner of the Brown University Alumni at Young's on Wednesday night, Mr. Kellen was re-elected Secretary of the Association.

— We extend our very generous offer of the Journal and *Cottage Hearth* for one year for $2.00—the subscription price of our paper—to June 1st next. The offer will expire on that date, and therefore those who wish to avail themselves of it should apply at once. The arrangement has added many subscribers to our list, for it is a very liberal one.

— The readiness with which real estate owners gave obligations to sell a right of way for the B. & L. extension in this village shows the great favor with which the enterprise is regarded by our people. They all want it, and are enthusiastic over the prospect.

— An operetta entitled "High Life" is in preparation to be given under the management of Unity Club connected with the Unitarian church at an early day. The Club will soon announce the date, and in the mean time lovers of music can be making up their minds for something rich.

— Thanks to Mr. Will E. Eaton, local reporter of the Wakefield *Citizen and Banner*, for complimentaries to the grand bicycle exhibition given in the Wakefield Town Hall last Wednesday evening, an entertainment we should have been glad to notice in the Journal had the documents come to hand in season.

— A first rate concert will be given this evening in Templar's Hall, 205 Main street, by the Nellie Miles company under the auspices of the Temple of Honor. This troupe were here a few weeks ago and pleased our people very much, for it is a genuine good combination. We trust Templar's Hall will be filled this evening.

— A party of forty or fifty ladies and gentlemen from Stoneham Wakefield and Woburn gave Mr. and Mrs. R. H. West a genuine surprise at their residence on Chestnut street Friday evening. The visit was entirely unexpected to them, but a very pleasant evening was spent all the same and it was pretty far into the night when the company dispersed.

— As will be seen by the clerk's notice in our advertising columns the Committee of the Legislature on Drainage will give a hearing at the State House on February 29 at 10 o'clock to all parties interested in a Metropolitan System of Drainage, as Woburn most emphatically is. Such a system or one like it must be resorted to very soon to drain Boston's suburbs, and an act ought to be passed by this Legislature to that end.

— Mr. George H. Bancroft has bought the interest of Mrs. Wyer in the Central meat and provision market, and will hereafter carry on the same. He was a partner of the late Mr. Wyer and understands the business thoroughly as does also Mr. Herbert T. Dixon, whose services will be retained by Mr. Bancroft. The patronage of the friends of the old firm and others is respectfully solicited.

— Rich new styles in furniture can be obtained in Boston of the manufacturer at remarkably low prices. Paine seems to be leading in this; already his immense stock is attracting people from near and far. We know of no other establishment in America that carries so large a stock of nice furniture ready to deliver at once and a such remarkably low prices. A visit to his store 48 Canal Street, opposite Maine Depot, will prove to any one what we say to be correct.

— The Boston Monday morning papers contained the following of the late pastor of the Unitarian church in this place:—

> Rev. George H. Young of the New South Free Church spoke yesterday on the "Lessons from the life of Wendell Phillips." He said: He dared popular prejudices to be right and the motives of right as against errors, prejudicial passions and wrongs alone moved him. He sooner avow the teaching of God than court the plaudits of the world. To be right was the effort controlling all his acts. He was a teacher to his generation.

— The annual Fair of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. is to be held on next Thursday and Friday, February 21 and 22. The chief features will be very much as they were last year, only pains have been taken to make this year's one a little better than that if possible. Posters and *The Bulletin* tell all about what may be expected at the Fair, and we would only say that our people will be doing a good thing for religion and morality by patronizing it liberally. Besides that, it will be an occasion that all who attend will enjoy.

— Mr. J. W. Hammond has recently completed some improvements on his store which largely increase its convenience and room for goods. A light, large, neat, apartment has been finished in the basement, with stairs leading from the general storeroom, which will be used for trunks exclusively, and is now filled with a complete stock of the same. The goods show off nicely in this room. The large and increasing trade at Hammond's Clothing House demands such improvements and he is a man that keeps up with the times.

— To say that our citizens are elated over the railroad prospects would be drawing it milder than dove's milk. There are a few croakers as is always the case when the Car of Progress gets along and people are boarding it, but they are in such an awful small minority that but very little is heard of them. There aren't hardly enough croakers to be counted. And they'll get bravely over it. Public sentiment is all one way: everybody rejoices over the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch, and almost everybody is just now employed in throwing up hats.

— It has rained and snowed and snowed and rained this week in a manner that must greatly puzzle the brains of the *Advertiser* to keep run of. We do no know the number of storms that estimable journal says there has been, but it is wrong doubtless.

— Two thousand dollars in prizes are offered for all kinds of feathered songsters, talking birds and pigeons at the grand National Bird Show to open in Horticultural Hall, Boston, during the last week in this month. Special money prizes are also offered for eagles, owls, or any species of oddly plumaged birds or fowls; peacocks and pheasants will also be given a place. Among the curiosties on exhibition will be a bird, recently arrived from the Nile district, Egypt, called the "Ibis," at one time regarded by the Nubians as sacred; it is a very awkward fowl closely resembling the crane but enjoyed the distinguished honor of having the Nubians fall down and worship it.

— Mr. Mark Allen, editor of the *Advertiser*, had a box of very nice Florida oranges sent him the other day from an old friend who is employed in the cultivation of that lucious fruit down there, and in the noble generosity of his soul he could'nt rest until he had divided them with the less fortunate skipper of this journalistic craft. Our kind neighbor at the other end of the street is always being remembered in such pleasant and substantial ways—whether for his personal charms, upright character, urbanity, or all together, we can't say—and he never forgets his friends. Which makes life sort of nice and enjoyable all round. Thanks, editor Allen, for the fine oranges.

— We clip the following from the Boston *Globe* of last Sunday. The facts concerning the rink were taken from the Journal:—

> A magnificent new rink is to be opened in Woburn on the 19th inst. by Messrs. Munroe & Newton. They have purchased a desirable site near the Boston and Lowell railroad depot. When completed the rink will be one of the largest and best-appointed in the New England States. It will have a skating surface of 122 by 56 feet, and will have accommodations for 1000 skaters. The accommodations for spectators will be unsurpassed, there being a seating capacity for 850. The rink is provided with a large and commodious skate room, cloak and ladies' and gentlemen's reception rooms. On the opening night Miss Jessie Laforce, Professor Billings and Wilson brothers have been engaged to appear.

— On Tuesday evening last the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society dedicated their hall in Lyceum Hall building and made a merry night of it. Besides a large attendance from town there were three barge loads from the St. Patrick's C. T. A. S. of Stoneham who were handsomely entertained by the resident society and enjoyed themselves. There was dancing in Lyceum Hall until one o'clock when the large party adjourned to the hall of the society above where a fine supper was provided. There were speeches from several members of the St. C. C. T. A. S. and others, and a very nice entertainment of vocal and instrumental music. The festivities were kept up until 3 o'clock in the morning when the dedication services closed.

— The fifth anniversary of the organization of the Y. M. C. A. in this village was held in the Baptist Church on last Sunday afternoon. There was a large attendance including people from nearly all the religious societies in town. The exercises were very interesting, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, the singing being by a double male quartette under the direction of Mr. P. E. Bancroft, reading the scriptures by Rev. N. B. Fisk, invocation and prayer by Rev. Dr. Butler of Boston, report of the President of the Association, a very fine original poem written by "E. W. P." and read by W. P. Symonds, stirring addresses by C. K. Ober, State Secretary, and Russell Sturgess Jr. and closing remarks by Capt. J. Henry Symonds. The report of the President represented the association in a good condition and growing.

— In another column of this paper an announcement of the opening of the skating rink of Munroe & Newton is made, and if the reader look it over carefully he will see that it is to be a grand affair. The proprietors not only have the largest and best rink in the State but they are going to dedicate it in a manner that will reflect credit on their enterprise and give the people the finest entertainment they ever attended in Woburn. Professional artists of the best class and most popular have been engaged for the brilliant occasion: there will be splendid music: the hall will be magnificently illuminated and decorated for the great occasion, and everything will be conducted in the very best style. The great hall will afford room for all who may attend the grand opening, and nothing will be left undone by Munroe & Newton and their helps to make everybody comfortable and happy. Observe the talent named in the announcement in the Journal! It is the best that the profession has to give. Those who attend the opening will say it was the pleasantest evening they ever spent.

— There were six pastors, 13 superintendents, six assistant superintendents, 101 teachers and 43 scholars, representing 14 Sunday schools of the Woburn conference, gathered at the Mystic church, Medford, Wednesday afternoon as a Sunday school institute, under the conductorship, of Rev. G. H. De Bevoise, state superintendent. The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises under the leadership of Rev. C. R. Seymour of Winchester. The other exercises were: Address of welcome by Rev. T. P. Swain; address by Rev. G. H. De Bevoise on work of the Sunday schools of this state, of the United States and of the world. The discussion of the question, "What Shall Be Done to Increase the Efficiency of the Middle Class Department," by D. D. Peabody of Stoneham, Rev. C. R. Seymour of Winchester, Rev. E. C. Hood of West Medford, J. G. Pollard of Woburn and others. At the evening session an address on "Sunday School Externals" was made by Rev. F. N. Peloubet of Natick, and a normal class exercise by Rev. A. E. Winship followed.

— At 7 o'clock on last Saturday morning Mr. Sullivan Simonds Jr. died at his residence on Church Avenue of cancer in the mouth from which he had suffered severely for some time. He was born in Charlestown on April 1, 1828, consequently was nearly 56 years old. For several years he was in the shoe business with his father at Nashua, N. H., and Lawrence, and subsequently engaged in the manufacture of heel-stiffenings at Worcester. He came to Woburn about 19 years ago, and has been a member of the firm of N. J. Simonds & Co., who carry on the largest heel-stiffening factory in the country. Recently the business has been conducted under the name of Sullivan Simonds Jr. & Co. During his 19 years residence here Mr Simonds has been sexton of the Unitarian Church and relinquished his office only within a few days of his death. Mr. Simonds was a good citizen. He enjoyed the confidence and respect of everyone and deserved it by living an upright life, and dealing honorably by his fellow men. He was honest and conscientious, and everyone spoke well of him, which is better than riches as commonly acquired. This community will miss him. The deceased was a member of Mt. Horab Lodge of Free Masons, of the Royal Arcana, and Knights of Honor. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens who were friends of the deceased and who deeply sympathize with his sorrowing family.

$20,000 Gone!

San Francisco, Cal.—The *Chronicle* publishes in substance the following marvel. Captain W. F. Swasey, the oldest pioneer of the coast, makes a statement of the intense suffering of his friend Col. D. J. Williamson, an Army officer of distinction and an Ex-U. S. Consul, who was attacked in the winter of 1861-2 with violent rhumatism. So great was his agony in after years, he became a helpless cripple, and after trying numberless remedies, and baths of other countries and spending a fortune of $20,000, the disease seemed to assume a more virulent type. Finally, he was persuaded to try St. Jacobs Oil, the great conqueror of pain. It worked a miracle of cure. In a letter to the *Chronicle* he confirms Capt. Swasey's statement and adds: "I cheerfully give my unqualified attestation to the truthfulness of the statement, because I feel perfectly certain that a knowledge of my cure by St. Jacobs Oil, will prove the means of relieving hundreds of sufferers."

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Feb. 11, 1884.

James, Henry. Portraits of places.	B. 1633
Massachusetts. 1880 government of the commonwealth of Massachusetts; a souvenir; historical, descriptive, and biographical sketches by various authors, illustrated with views and portraits. 2v.	C. 2770-1
Peirce, Melusina Fay. Co-operative housekeeping; how not to do it, and how to do it; a study in sociology.	P. 879
Pillsbury, Parker. Acts of the anti-slavery apostles.	P. 874
Seiss, Joseph A. Luther and the Reformation; the life-springs of our liberties.	C. 1416

Tea Biscuits.—One quart flour, two cups new milk, two spoonsful butter, and a good pinch of salt. We use no soda, and no cream tartar, but prepare our own flour by sifting into twenty-five pounds of it a package of Horsford's Bread Preparation. It is then always ready for immediate use. Such biscuits will puff open like white roses.

Gen. Robert Toombs called Wendell Phillips "an infernal machine set to music."

Artist's Materials. A full line of Artist's Materials, Windsor and Newton Paints always kept in stock, with our very large assortment of Fine Imported and Domestic Stationary. Stevens & Manchester, 37 West St., Boston.

Rev. Dr. F. M. Ellis denies that he has received a call from a Baltimore society to become its pastor.

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For the Journal.

Improvments.

The question was asked in the Journal a short time since, "What has become of the Woburn Village Improvement Association?" Surely a very pertinent question, when taking in consideration the fact that when the Association was organized the people understood that it was the express object of its members to use all endeavors to induce those seeking a location for business to come to Woburn and to offer to any legitimate firm special inducements to make Woburn their place of business. If any such have been seen, certainly the people have never heard of it. That there is need of greater variety in our industries is patent to all. The manufacture of leather, our only industry, on which we rely for the employment of the hundreds of men living in our midst, employs none of the skillful artisans who find employment in other branches of business, and as a consequence the town of Woburn fills up with a nondescript class of citizens who do the labor required but in mechanical sort of way. This class while not to blame in the least for their condition, and in the main do the best they can with what they have, yet they are not of that class which builds up any community, although to their credit be it said quite a large number have accumulated propperity and have a snug sum at interest. Woburn, in location, water, and railroad facilities, offers to any one seeking either a home or a place of business, superior inducements over any of our neighboring towns with in a radius of ten miles. The Village Improvement Association, as above stated, was organized for the express purpose of putting these things before the people and during the first year of its existence it is said that one or more firms who were seeking a new field were seen, and some considerable time was spent in showing parties about, but the sticking point was not arrived at: if it had been, those who now complain of the dullness of Woburn and of the spirit of inactivity of its people in matters pertaining to making this the thriving community it ought and would be under favorable circumstances, no longer would be heard and the valuation instead of being scaled down each year would soon be as large as it was a dozen years ago. To sum up, Woburn needs a live association, not an "asthetic craze" to bring order out of the chaos it now stands in; hands willing to aid, not icebergs to freeze out progressive movements. P. B.

He had just returned from his summer vacation, and describing the beauties of mountain scenery to a lady friend, he asked: "Have you ever seen the Cats-kill-mountains?" and she answered: "No! but I have seen the Bull's-cough-syrup!"

Rev. Dr. Jutten of New York has accepted the call to the pastorate of the South Baptist church, South Boston, made vacant by the death of Rev. T. D. Anderson.

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Chelsea, Vt., Feb. 24, 1879.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot, and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood (of the firm of A. R. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town), handed me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that to-day I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not run at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSIAH PITKIN.

P. S. Every person that saw me said that I never would get over my lameness without having a running sore on my ankle; but thank God I have. J. P.

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F. S. BURGESS,

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NORTH WOBURN.

The North Congregational Church of this village, recently built and all paid for, thanks to the energy and liberality of the good people of the town, will be dedicated to divine uses on next Tuesday evening, February 19. The order of exercises, made up by pastor Anderson and the Church Committee, will be a very interesting one, and if the evening is a good one no doubt the attendance will be large. It is a fine meetinghouse, handsome to look upon, and convenient for religious services. The society had a struggle to complete it, but they wrought faithfully and valiantly and conquered and it will be dedicated free from debt. Nobody ought to envy them in the possession of their new, beautiful church, for they have earned it.

Our people are all ablaze over the prospect of a new railroad in the near future. Every man hopes the stories heard about the extension of the B. & L. through the Centre to this village and beyond are true. We need railroad facilities. There are good plants of several manufactures here, but unless we can have a railroad they will die of dry rot. We people are assured that the project is sure to go through: that the B. & L. company mean business: and that within a few months the iron horse will be heard to snort in this place. I understand the Nichols estate has been secured for a depot, and that every thing is lovely.

Horsford's Bread Preparation

makes biscuit that even dyspeptics can eat hot. Try it.

The Lowell city council Thursday voted to pay city employes fortnightly after March 1.

Read "A Card From a Lady," in another column.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Baptist.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 a. m.; Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Sabbath School concert at 6 1-2. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7½ p. m.

Unitarian.—Mr. J. C. Jaynes of the Harverd Divinity School, Cambridge, will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at 10 1-2 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A.—Members of the association will hold a meeting at Montvale at 2.30 o'clock, Dr. Dodge is to have charge of it. Men's Meeting at the Rooms at 3 o'clock. Praise Meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys Meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 Scandinavian Meeting Sunday at 10.30. Fair at Congregational church Thursday and Friday evenings.

Montvale Mission Chapel.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Swedenborgian Chapel, East Woburn.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

Catholic.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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WINCHESTER.

There appears to be a lull this week in the line of entertainments.

The *Star* says there is buzzing going on about the coming Town election.

Enquiry has been made in regard to the *Star's* "aged Edward Sanderson." He can't be found.

George P. Brown, Esq., is "round like a picked-up dinner." His is the most popular place in town.

The tanneries, I hear, are running short handed just now. The proprietors hope for better times in the spring.

Judge Littlefield has not seen the "first robin of the season" yet this year, but he is keeping a sharp look out for him.

The kind ladies of this vicinage recently devoted an afternoon to sewing for the benefit of the Infant Asylum at West Medford.

The Editor of the *Star* speaks of Gov. Butler as his comrade in arms! Why did he advocate his election and then neglect to give him his vote?

Our "sass" men are getting their hot-beds in trim for early vegetables, for Quincy market. We raise considerable "sass" and other things here.

If anybody should chance to catch a glimpse of a reddish ball hanging high in the sky, sometime in the future, they must'nt be frightened, but immediately consult "the oldest inhabitant."

Mr. William Boynton is building two fine dwellings at the westside, on the new street leading from wildwood street to Church. Mr. W. W. Locke, I learn, will occupy the one nearing completion.

The V. I. A. have laid out big work for this spring and summer. Mr. S. W. Twombley is the main-spring of the society, and he is a driver. I look to see Winchester bloom like the roses of Sharon this season.

The Major had the pleasure of seeing a fox, with the hounds in close pursuit, the other morning when conveying the "Hill" scholars to school. It was an exciting sight, but the Major remained perfectly calm.

The new townway between Lexington and Winchester seems to hang fire just at present; but it will come soon or late, for the time is not very distant, I ween, when "Progress" will not only demand but build the read.

Last Monday evening the little folks of the Congregational society enjoyed a fine time in the vestries of the meeting house. Games and plays were the order of the evening, and there were a good many happy souls there.

The Dramatic Club, the pride of Winchester, will give their third play in Harmony Hall on next Monday evening. The piece selected is called "Parvenu," and every one that goes can depend on having a rich treat.

Considerable complaint is heard here because the *Star* is filled chiefly with personal and business puffs. Some people think it does not amount to much as a local *news* paper. The "new broom" that swept so clean at first has relaxed its hold.

Among the unsuccessful applicants for the Boston postoffice was Mr. Marcus C. Cook of this place, who was strongly recommended by leading citizens of Winchester and other places. Mr. Tobey, however, took the persimmon, and all others were left out in the cold.

To the great satisfaction of all concerned Mr. Charles E. Swett, for the last five or six years the efficient and indefatigable Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, has consented to serve another year. The school is at present in a flourishing and prosperous condition, and the attendence is larger than for a number of years, and steadily increasing.

An item by the *Advertiser's* correspondant about punching tickets by our railroad conductors reminds me of this:—

"Punch, punch, punch with care,
Punch in the presence of the passengaire."

One week from next Sunday, February 24, St. Mary's church in this village will be dedicated. Most Reverend Archbishop Williams of Boston, aided by several priests, will be master of ceremonies. The church, which has recently undergone material changes and improvements, is now a very handsome one, and Fr. Daly and his flock may well feel proud of it.

The following concerning one of our esteemed citizens appeared in last *Sunday Globe*:

After sixty years of an active life in the grocery trade, Mr. George Rice is enjoying the remainder of his days at his home in Winchester. Mr. Rice came to Boston in 1821, when the population was about 43,000; East Boston had two dwelling houses. He was an officer in the crack company, several years later, the Boston City Guards, which did escort duty at the Bunker Hill monument laying of the cornerstone. As senior partner of Rice, Withington & Co., India street, and other firms, in later years at the West End, Mr. Rice has always had the esteem of the trade and his many patrons.

We would suggest to the officers of the V. I. A. Another improvement that is very much needed—one largely affecting the good health of our townspeople who attend entertainments in Harmony hall—and that is the ventilation of this hall which should be attended to at once. This can and should be done by making an opening in the centre of the ceiling out through the roof. In other respects this hall is very nicely arranged and is a pleasant place to resort for these public gatherings. Now the only means of ventilation is by the windows and these cannot be opened without being in too close proximity to some of the audience. Let the proprietors of the hall be interviewed upon this subject by the V. I. A. and this improvement inaugurated. [—*Corr. Woburn Advertiser.*

From all accounts it is safe to say to your readers that the Congregational entertainment and supper here last week Thursday evening was a great and delightful affair. There was never a better or more enjoyable one in Winchester. The music was furnished by an orchestra, piano, a quartette, etc., and was simply superb. Mrs. Bailey, the accomplished teacher, directed the musical part of the programme. There were readings of course for they always go with a first class entertainment. And right here allow me to say that the humorous selections of W. C. Pierce were received in a manner very complimentary to the ability of that gentleman as a "fun-maker." He brought "down the house." The supper was immense. Everything calculated to tickle the palate and appease hunger was liberally provided. When I say that the tables, their arrangement, and the loads of good things they groaned under, met with the hearty approval of G. R. Gage, Esq., of Woburn Centre, who is admitted to be a connoisseur, all has been said about the supper that need be. His critical eye failed to detect a single flaw! The evening was very happily spent, and it is to be hoped that the good Orthodox people of this place will rest a little and repeat.

CROCKERY

And everything pertaining to the business. Largest store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers 155 Friend, 62 Canal St., Paine's furniture block.

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BURLINGTON.

Sickness seems to prevail in the centre of the town.

The new piano at the church seems to please everybody.

Miss A. D. Sewall is spending her vacation in Burlinton.

The post office is now located in the library room, at Town Hall.

Mr. T. I. Reed was very persevering in his efforts for the benefit of the concert.

There was an unusually good attendance, at church, Sunday morning and evening.

The committee for the supper, Wednesday evening, were untiring in their efforts for success.

Mr. H. B. Butters and his mother were in town Sunday. They are residing in Somerville.

The Burlington people who visited Mr. A. B. Brooks, on the occasion of his surprise party, report a good time.

Misses Ida and Hattie Pollock had a social and festive party, at their residence, last Tuesday evening. A large number of their young friends attended.

It has hardly seemed like Saturday since Mr. Henry Nichols has been confined at home by sickness. May he soon be able to take the familiar route to Boston!

The conclusion of the story of the roughs who created a disturbance, at the dance, Thursday evening of last week, may be found in the report of the district court.

We have recently received cards of invitation to the marriage of Mr. Marcus S. Sonntag and Miss Genevieve M. Cook, daughter of Mr. Henry A. Cook of Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Cook owned the Rodman estate, several years ago, and is doubtless still remembered by many people in town.

CONCERT.—On Wednesday evening a concert was given, in the Town Hall, by a company of artists from Woburn, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Huse, of Winchester, reader. Music was furnished by the Social Orchestra. As the pianist who had been engaged, was detained at home by sickness, Mrs. E. Dow, at a late hour, kindly consented to take her place. Little Master Sawyer gave a clarionet solo, which was heartily encored. Mr. C. Marion and Miss Ellard played a violin duett, which was also encored. Mr. Frank Wells sang two good songs. Mrs. E. C. Huse gave several pleasing readings and also character recitations in costume, which received much applause and were encored. Mrs. Huse came very well recommended as a reader and certainly fulfilled our expectations. Mrs. Sarah Clough Phinney, who made her first appearance here at this concert, was most eagerly expected by the audience and very heartily welcomed. She sang two songs and responded to an encore with an old time favorite ballad. Of this lady's method, execution, and wonderfully controlled voice we need say nothing, as abler critics have said it all, long before this time. The people are exceedingly grateful to Mrs. Phinney for her kindness in giving them an opportunity to hear her. After the concert, a supper was served in the upper hall and ample justice was done to it by the audience. The funds raised by this entertainment are to be given for the purpose of church repairs. It was directed by the Literary Union. The success of the concert is due largely to the efforts of Mr. J. H. Nason, who originated the scheme and exerted his utmost powers to procure a fine company. He has the thanks of all interested.

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Woburn's Railway Service.

ARTICLE II.

Under what conditions can the Boston & Lowell Railway Company provide us with satisfactory facilities?

That there are many conditions necessary, before we are provided with satisfactory facilities by the Boston & Lowell Railway Company, the citizens of Woburn will readily admit. It seems to me that an essential condition, is, the immediate extension of the present Branch, through the town. The extension of the Woburn Branch through the centre of Woburn, onward to the direct connection with the main line, north, would undoubtedly prove a wise policy on the part of the Company. This extension would form the best foundation for prospective improvements. Why? Take the Freight Traffic: The saving in the bark freightage alone, would amount to thousands of dollars a year, if bark could be shipped here without being brought *via* Winchester. This fact must be apparent to our tanners. Do they care to decrease their expenses? As it is with bark, so it is with all northern freight; if we can save in so large a proportion, by having a line of Railway run *through* our town, instead of only *to* it, why should we not seek the establishment of a *through* line?

Again: If the Freight Traffic would be better provided for, what would be the result of the advantages gained for the Passenger Traffic? Here we return to the subject that I feel enthusiastic about,—the improvement of our Passenger Service. The fact must be clear to our people, that a through line cannot but be highly advantageous to the town's prosperity, as regards the accommodations afforded to passengers, who will be attracted here all the more, if they learn of our securing first class facilities in this direction. If the through line should be established, then the northern express trains, from Nashua, Manchester, Concord, Montreal, Chicago, and other places, could be run right through the centre of Woburn, thus giving us facilities for rapid transit, to and from Boston. The passage of such trains through our midst, will bring the attractions of the place, right before the eyes of the passing traveller.

A very few people, outside our own community, seem to know much about Woburn, except in a vague sort of a way. Passengers on the main line, notice a single track apparently built to accommodate Loring & Avery's tannery, at least so it seems to the traveller passing through Winchester. The fact that there is a thrifty town at the terminus of that single track, scarcely two miles from the main line, does not suggest itself to a large majority of those who are carried more miles to get around the town of Woburn, than would be necessary, did the Railway run directly through the town. Again, if our existing line run through the town, and the northern trains passed through here *en route* to Boston, we would have the elegant cars and accommodations furnished on those trains, for the safety, comfort and conveniences of the passengers. Are the citizens of Woburn inferior to citizens of other places? If not, then why should we be denied the privileges, such as are furnished citizens of other places?

While the establishment of a through line may be considered an essential condition, other conditions are necessary to carry out a plan, whereby we can be provided with satisfactory facilities. Some may prefer a cheaper rate of fare, to a more rapid transportation; others may prefer a more rapid transportation to a cheaper rate of fare; as for myself, and hundreds of others in this town, we prefer both, and we ought to work together, with that object in view.

One thing is reasonably certain: We will not obtain any material improvement from the Boston & Lowell Railway Company, for some time to come, unless we do work for it, harder than we ever have worked before, too. We had an evening express train given us about three or four years ago: It left Boston at 5.40 P. M., and ran direct to Winchester without a stop, and from there to Woburn, arriving quite promptly on time, at 6.10 P. M. Soon this train had to stop at West Medford; soon after that, at Winter Hill; recently this train has been ordered to stop also, at Somerville. Comment is unnecessary. It is about time that Woburn should be independent in this matter of express trains. Not less than 300 passengers ride daily, from here to Boston, and return. Why should these 300 be obliged to stop from 6 to 14 times on every trip they ride?

It is said, on good authority, that the Company are contemplating, seriously, the construction of a Circuit Railway from a point just this side of West Medford Station curving around till the Middlesex Central Branch is reached, near Arlington Station. It is proposed to run hourly trains around this Circuit Railway for the Suburban Traffic. If these plans are carried out, then there is a prospect of our trains being run with fewer stops, between West Medford and Boston; but, even then, Woburn will still be on a Branch, which will only continue to obstruct the desired prosperity of her industries.

Another condition: Cheaper rates of fare. But brief mention is necessary in this connection. We all feel that the success attending the introduction of low rates for suburban residents of other Railways, should influence the management of our Railway to offer us like rates. Why is it that the Boston & Lowell Company never make improvements on their line, until after other Companies have set them an example? The fact is, the Lowell Railway need a board of management to be composed of younger men—men who are full of public enterprise—men who are ambitious to set other Companies an example, instead of following examples set years ago, by other Companies. If the present management can fill the bill, all well and good. If they cannot, then it is our duty to seek others who can. I have nothing to say against the character of the individual members of the Board of management connected with the existing line of Railway; they are undoubtedly men of integrity; men who are declining in years, and are availing themselves of the present opportunity to get 7 per cent on their capital invested in their Company's property, while they can. We cannot blame them, reasonably, so much as we blame ourselves; if we permit them to get all they do get out of us, why should they refuse the opportunity? I say Woburn should not be obliged to make up the Company's losses in other places. The means necessary for a radical reform in this direction, lay within the power of Woburn capitalists, or, at least, we have enough influence in this town, I hope, to accomplish a reform, if we set about it, in earnest.

Another important condition: Trains should be "run on time." They are not. No use to argue the opposite. It is so, and should not be so. Out of the last 100 trips taken by the writer of these articles, less than 5 trips were made "on time," as advertised on the Company's time table! Without stating what further conditions are necessary to provide us with satisfactory facilities from the Boston & Lowell Company, we can readily condense the conclusions of the matter, into the following statement: Woburn cannot be provided with satisfactory Railway facilities from the Boston & Lowell Company, unless the Board of management, of said Company, adopt a liberal policy towards its Woburn patrons, whereby, the interests of the town of Woburn shall be considered in an equal proportion, as are the interests of said Company. This means that, (to begin with)

1st. A through line shall be given us.
2d. Express trains, rapid trains, shall be given us.
3d. Cheaper fares shall be given us.
4th. Trains shall be run "on time."
5th. Trains shall be acceptable to our comfort and conveniences.

These five enumerations will be necessary to start with.

The next Article, was to be one entitled—Past attempts to establish a competing line of Railway for Woburn. Since commencing these Articles, however, I have learned of some important improvements in course of contemplation by the Boston & Lowell Company, and will show my appreciation therefor, in an Article next to be published, entitled, Recent, and contemplated improvements, by the Boston & Lowell Company.

F. H. L.

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[L. S.]

COMMITTEE ON PARISHES AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 12, 1884.

The Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Parker L. Converse of Woburn, for legislation concerning the cemeteries in said town, at Room No. 7, State House, on Feb. 18, Monday, at 11½ o'clock, A. M.

W. B. TOUHMAN,
Clerk of the Committee.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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COMMITTEE ON DRAINAGE.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1884.

The Committee on Drainage will give a hearing to parties interested in a Metropolitan System of Drainage at the State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

PHILIP J. DOHERTY,
Clerk of the Committee.

USE STANDARD LIVER PILLS

AS A TONIC to Purify the Blood, also for Billious Disorders, Headache, Constipation, &c. By mail, 18 Pills, 20 cents. 7-4

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Malden, Mass.

ALL KINDS OF PRINTING AT THE JOURNAL OFFICE

Gov. Robie of Maine was wined and dined on Tuesday at the palatial and hospitable mansion of the Hon. T. J. Southard, in Richmond, Me. In the evening he attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows' hall and made a bright little speech.

An indiscreet man is like an unsealed letter, everybody can read him, but the wise man secureth time what in time he will surely need—a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Holyoke is again first in the field with small-pox cases. Of five recently reported four were in Frank Menard's household, East street.

A Card from a Lady.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

MESSRS. LEWIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—I have suffered with the chills and fever and malaria for the past two years, residing during that time at 780 Chapel street, New Haven. I used quinine in its various forms and a great deal of it. While I could prevent the chills I could not rid myself of the poison. For some time last summer I was so weak that I could not sit up but a very little, my countenance was swollen and quinine failed to give me an appetite or to act perceptibly as a tonic. In this condition I began the use of your "Lewis' Red Jacket Bitters." Immediately I felt their effects; in two weeks I was nearly in my usual health. I used two bottles since that time. Whenever I have a recurrence of malarial symptoms I use a few doses of Red Jacket Bitters and I certainly consider them a most reliable remedy. They are my medicine.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. T. F. WARNER.

Despite the unsettled and unsatisfactory condition of affairs at Fall River, the proposed new mill for the manufacture of prints will be built in the spring. It will be named Seaconnet.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

John Flemming, a laborer employed at Atlantic Mills, Lawrence, living at Ward hill, Bradford, was killed Monday by being struck by a passing train on the Boston and Maine railroad.

Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty consists of two treatments at the same time, it removes Freckles and Beautifies the Complexion at one application. Price 50 cents, at Busses. 7-4

The trial of the libel suit of Sheriff A. B. R. Sprague against Horace H. Bigelow began in the superior court, before Judge Aldrich, at Worcester Tuesday. The case was continued until the March term.

NO CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

Dr. Oliver Peck, aged 83 years, a native of Lyme, Conn., and a graduate of Yale, while out walking in Sheffield, Monday, fell on the ice and died Tuesday morning. He was a member of the Birkshire Medical association and prominent in town affairs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

Good morning, Mr. Brown. How do you find yourself to-day?" "Thanks, quite well. But why call me Brown? My name's Green." "Beg pardon thousand times. But, you see, I'm color-blind."

Your health depends on the purity of your blood. People who realize this are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla with the best results.

Town of Woburn.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall, in said Woburn, on Tuesday the TWENTY-SIXTH day of February, instant, at seven and a half of the clock, P. M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To see if the Town will ratify and adopt the petition presented in its behalf by the Selectmen to the General Court of Massachusetts on February 13, 1884, to legalize and confirm certain votes of the town, the debts thereunder created, and the notes given therefor, also for authority to create additional permanent debts for construction of its Water Works and for authority to issue additional Woburn Water Scrip to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or otherwise act in relation to any of said matters.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in the *Woburn Advertiser*, WOBURN JOURNAL, and Woburn *Courier*, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1884.

EDWARD D. HAYDEN,
JAMES MAGUIRE,
GILMAN F. JONES,
THOMAS SALMON,
JOHN FERGUSON,
DANIEL W. BOND,
JACOB A. HAM,
MARTIN HAYWARD,
THOMAS H. HILL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest:
CHARLES K. CONN, *Constable of Woburn.*

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DODGE'S JEWELRY STORE.

PUT A BRAND ON HIM.

"Women are a necessary evil," he said, bringing down his fist hard on the counter to emphasize the heartless remark. It was in the village store at West Milton, Saratoga County, and the speaker was the central figure of a group of bucholic philosophers. He was homely slovenly and sixty.

"There's where I differ from you altogether," said Mr. George T. Graham, of the same place. "Women are mostly what men make 'em. When husbands are brutes wives will fall into submission or make home hot for the men; and they're unnatural in either character. Love them, and especially be good to them when their sick, and you'll have no trouble. There's my own wife, now. She's sufferred a good deal with dyspepsia, nervous prostration and other ailments that took the bloom off her cheeks and the spring out of her steps. Well she saw an advertisement of PARKER'S TONIC, and thought it would be just the thing for her case. Gentlemen, I sent five miles after a bottle. She took it. I sent again after more. So several times. Trouble? Why, if you could see how much good it has done her you would say that women are the greatest of God's blessings, and PARKER'S TONIC is the next."

This preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "PARKER'S GINGER TONIC," contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER

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I Regard It as a Valuable FAMILY MEDICINE.

JAN. 1, 1878.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Larricy, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ellen Crehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

7-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have given my son Asa Warren Boutwell, his time, and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.

MRS. LORINDA A. CUNNINGHAM.

Witness—Rose Murrey.

Woburn, Feb. 1, 1884.

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—WITH—

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On and after MONDAY, May 13, 1883, trips will be run as follows:

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael McHugh, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Matthew F. McDonnell and Catherine McHugh, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

6-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Asa M. Onion to Curtis Chamberlain, dated December 10, 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex (South District) Libro 1459, Folio 366, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February, 1884, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Woburn, in said county of Middlesex, on a private street leading southerly out of Railroad street, containing about one fourth of an acre and bounded as follows: Easterly by said private street; southerly by land now or formerly of Joseph G. Pollard; westerly by land now or formerly of Esther M. Keith; and northerly by land now or formerly of one Bush.

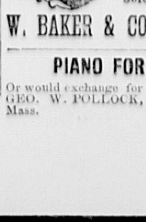
The premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and tax sales if any such there be.

$100.00 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale; the balance of the purchase money, within ten days upon delivery of the deed.

CURTIS CHAMBERLAIN, Mortgagee.

Dedham, Jan. 29, 1884.

HILL & MACKINTOSH, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 40 State Street, Boston, Room 46. 6-3



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Can be fastened to any wood work and very saving to whips.
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Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam
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We do not claim to cure consumption when thoroughly seated, but we no claim that thousands of lives might be saved every year by the timely use of *Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam.*

Many people imagine they have consumption, when in reality they only have a bad cold, which can easily be cured by proper care and the right kind of medicine. We could fill columns with testimonials, but do not believe in that way of advertising, our idea is to let *everybody that is afflicted with a cough try for themselves, and if not perfectly satisfied, return the empty bottle to the dealer of whom it was bought and receive their money back.*

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HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparalleled success can be attributed to but one cause: *the entire fulfilment of its promises.*

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Will change the beard to a natural brown, or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied without trouble.
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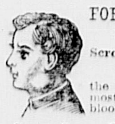

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Three large rooms with power well adapted for manufacturing purposes. Office room and Telephone communication if desired. Rent reasonable. Possession given immediately. Apply to
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To a small family 3 or 4 rooms furnished. Also 2 nicely furnished lodging rooms for Gents in a first class neighborhood.
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DISCIPLINE.

In the crypt at the foot of the stairs
They lay there, a score of the dead.
They could hear the priest at his prayers,
And the litany overhead.

They knew when the great crowd stirred,
As the Host was lifted on high;
And smiled in the dark when they heard
Some light-footed nun trip by.

Side by side on their shelves
For years and years they lay;
And those who misbehaved themselves
Had their coffin plates taken away.

Thus is the legend told
In monkish, black-letter rhyme,
Explaining those plaques of gold
That vanished from time to time.
—*Harper's Magazine.*

A Southern Romance.

A correspondent of one of the Cincinnati papers, in a recent letter from Jamestown, N. C., says: "This quaint old place, which lies in the center of one of the Quaker settlements, was during the war a favorite resort of 'refugees,' by which name were designated those persons whose homes in the eastern section of the state were inside the danger line, or in counties already held by the federal troops. In this sleepy town these found a haven of refuge, and made themselves comfortable, to remain while the war lasted. They brought here their money, and the old fashioned bank stored Confederate bonds and currency in great amounts. The crash came in the fatal 1865, and Stoneman's raiders whirled down so near that most of the refugees prepared to fly. A little later the war ended. The big old safe, as solemn as the grave and as chary of its secrets, was shut. But few of the depositers had withdrawn the now valueless currency it contained. Some of the refugees had died; others had been suddenly called away; others at the last moment, amid all the excitement of the hour, left. The bank, a dead corporation, ceased to exist, dying as it had lived—lazily. Years rolled by, each making the old safe and its secrets more solemn still, as it stood cobwebbed in one of the lower rooms of the gloomy old bank building. Rumors of its contents being of value began ts be created in the fertile field—imagination, and it was whispered that in its deep recesses lay piles of solid silver, vast quantities of bonds, jewelry worth a prince's ransom, and, finally the contents of the safe became a matter of daily conjecture. Last year the boom in Confederate bonds began. Sleepy old Jamestown was insensible to "boom." The word was too new. What of it? But nevertheless, one day two hoary-headed old officers of the long dead bank hobbled to it, opened the door and entered the musty room, in a recess of which sat the great safe. They tried the lock; it would not open. A locksmith was sent for, but even his efforts were unsuccessful. The old man gave up the attempt, but others took up the work. Keen speculators bent their hearts on getting into the safe. A man, modern in his ideas, said he would see that it was forced, but kept his own counsel. On Wednesday last another procession, if so it might be termed, entered the building, one of the men who composed it being a man whose bullet head and cropped hair gave him the aspect of a criminal. He looked at the safe. The others retired. Half an hour later there was an explosion. Returning, the party found the door of the safe open. The man, a pardoned convict from the penitentiary at Raleigh, who in bygone days had been a 'cracksman,' had made speedy work concerning the antique safe. The old man, ex-convict, two speculators in confederate bonds and a half-dozen other speculators were in the room, while outside were a curious crowd of perhaps a hundred. The safe was ransacked. From its capacious depths were taken out quite $3,000,000 in confederate bonds and nearly $1,000,000 in State bonds, and as much in Confederate and State currency. The bonds were tied in rolls or in boxes, and the names of the owners could be found in but one case. On a large roll was found the name of 'Adam Exum, 1863.' The bundle was found to contain 1,500 one-thousand dollar Confederate bonds. What the long-dead owner had paid full value for, and what had been for years so much waste paper, had become worth $5.50 per $1,000. But strange as past events might seem, future ones were even more curious. It was found that Exum had gone to Charleston, S. C., in October, 1863, and nothing had since been heard of him. His son, a soldier, had been wounded, had married after the war in Virginia, had come back to North Carolina, died in 1871, his wife following a year after, and their child, a girl, had been placed in an orphan asylum. The action of the ex-bank officers was prompt and just. When told about the girl, so poor, so desolate, they sold the bonds on which were her grandfather's name, and sent the money they brought ($8,250) to a Raleigh bank, notifying the superintendent of the orphan asylum where the girl is being cared for. The case is a curious one in all respects, and is attracting much attention in the State wherever known. The girl is intelligent and modest, and, though no great fortune comes to her, yet the strangeness of its coming gives to it an interest which would not ordinarily attach to it. The girl has been sent to a leading school."

Are You Going

to travel? If so you must be very careful of your health, or your doctor's bills will cost you more than your traveling expenses. A bottle of Sulphur Bitters will protect you from all sickness incident to a change of climate.—*Evening Telegram.*

Sealing-Wax.

"Sealing-wax," a stationer said, "is quietly resuming its place for the sealing of letters. The use of gum in the place of sealing-wax was a seductive appeal to the laziness of persons, who eagerly adopt that method because it was quick and handy. It is much easier to run your tongue along the flap of an envelope and press the surfaces together than it is to heat the wax and close the letter effectually.

"But it has now come to be slowly appreciated that a letter easily sealed is nearly as easily opened. It only requires a little dampness to open any letter sealed with gum, and it may be done so skillfully that it baffles detection. It is about as much protection now to put a letter in a gum-sealed envelope as to put the contents on a postal-card. Sealing-wax is a protection against the prying curiosity of persons not dishonest enough to steal your letter out and out, yet willing to possess themselves of your secrets by peering into your letters after steaming open a gum-sealed flap.

"A pretty feature of the use of sealing wax is the opportunity to use seals. Seal rings are plenty enough, and, if you have not a seal ring, you may use a coin or a bangle, or any rough surface, the breaking of which might be an indication that a letter had been tampered with. The express companies will not receive a valuable package for transmission unless it is carefully sealed. Seal your letters by all means with sealing wax if you wish to keep their contents free from inspection."—*N. Y. Sun.*

An Eye Single to Business.

The San Francisco *Post* says: When the defendent took the stand his Honor said:

"Prisoner, you are charged with having removed the goblet from the hand of the Cogswell statue, substituting a pair of two-pit suspenders, with a placard calling attention to your establishment across the way."

"Well, Shudge," replied the offender, with an ingratiating smile, "of gorse I vants to get along in peesness."

"After which," continued the court, sternly, "you substituted a lot of neckties for the suspenders, and attached to the other hand a lot of bills referring to your new stock of gum shoes and hair oil."

"Dose hair oil is fust rate, your Honor," said the defendant. "I would like to sell you a pottle."

"And yesterday," continued the court, consulting the indictment, "you obstructed the thoroughfares and created a disturbance by placing a paper collar and a plug hat on the statue in question."

"Dose blug hats is cheap at $4, Shudge. Moses Levy sharges fife und a halef vor dem same kind," returned the trader, cheerfully; "I beats dose fellows efery dimes."

"And at night," went on his Honor, "at night it appears you place in the figure's hand a transparency containing a further advertisement of your wares. Now, this is most improper and reprehensible."

"Dot's right, Shudge," said Mr. Solomons, delightedly. "Bitch into me off you bease. Shpeak loudt, so dose noosbaper vellers gan hear you," and he smiled benignantly upon the reporters.

"Great heavens!" thundered the court, as a frightful idea struck him. "Is it possible you have the audacity to use the machinery of this court as an advertising dodge?"

"Dot's it, dot's it, Shudge," exclaimed the Cheap John, rubbing his hands exultantly. "I svore oud de gomplaint myself!"

Ready.

The late Bishop Wilberforce, of England, was the most eloquent preacher on the bench of bishops, the most energetic worker in his diocese, and the most accomplished and witty leader in society. Many who were jealous of his great gifts and influence, and others who disliked his High Church principles, used to accuse him of insincerity and a readiness to sacrifice convictions for social success. He acquired the undignified and suggestive nickname of "Soapy Sam." But he never showed greater presence of mind, or more ready wit, than in interpreting this nickname under trying circumstances. He was in a large and fashionable company, where a bright girl attracted his attention, and excited his rare power for fascinating children. Her confidence was completely won, and she ventured to ask,—

"Will you answer me a question?"

"Certainly," he answered.

"Will you truly?" she repeated.

"Truly!"

By this time the attention of the whole company was arrested, and they listened, half in amusement and half in consternation, to the question,—

"Why do people call you 'Soapy Sam?'"

But the bishop's face did not color, nor his voice falter. The answer came prompt and gentle, "I suppose it must be because when I happen to get into dirty water I always come out clean." The company could not refrain from a general laugh, in which the bishop heartily joined.—*Youth's Companion*

For the removal of dandruff, and for curing humors of the scalp, nothing can be better than Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Notes.

The marriage-bell is displaced for the floral umbrella at fashionable weddings.

Among the old-fashioned revivals is large correspondence-paper tied with a ribbon, sealed, and sent through the mails without an envelope.

The Chicago drummers, who, after a business trip to Salt Lake City, criticised Mormonism, will be boycotted if they ever go to Utah again.

"My son," said a father to his young son, "always mix in bright society;" and the son, taking his advice, began going with red-headed girls.

The Washington *Sentinel*, the brewers' organ, speaks of "elderly women of both sexes." And yet they say that lager beer is not intoxicating.

Confucius wasn't far out of the way when he said: "Woman is the masterpiece." Confucius must have been married, else he would never have made the discovery.

All bachelors would like to shake hands with the man named Morse, who recently got married and four weeks later applied to parliament to have his name changed to Remorse.

There is an effort being made to revive the fashion of using black gloves both for day and evening; light shades of tan-color, however, remain the choice for dress occasions.

The *New England Farmer* asks: "Who is to blame?" From the careful perusal of this morning's *Sun* we are compelled to believe that it is the fault of the Republican party.

When a wild western editor advises the girls not to chew gum, but to have a little gumshun about them, the art of punning reaches a point where it becomes useful as well as ornamental.

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"Dogs are not admitted." "That's not my dog," responded Gilhooly. "But he follows you." "Well, so do you." The sexton growled, and removed the animal with unnecessary violence.

"Yes," said Fenderson, "Miss Forte plays beautifully. I don't know anything about music myself, but I know she's a splendid player, because all the other players say her music is just horrid."

Emily Faithful, the English philanthropist, says she is satisfied that "American women have a pretty good time of it." It is barely possible that when Emily saw the daughter lounging in the parlor reading the latest novel, she was not aware that the mother was in the kitchen frying slapjacks for supper.—*Norristown Herald.*

I was troubled with chronic catarrh and gathering in head; was deaf at times, had discharges from ears, unable to breathe through nose. Before the second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm was exhausted I was cured.—C. J. Corbin, 923 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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John Burroughs calls Herbert Spencer "the intellectual clearing-house" of the nineteenth century. It is a beautiful idea. By another evolution he might be called the mind's produce exchange or the bench-show of thought.

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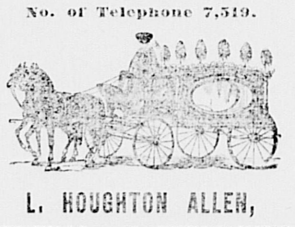

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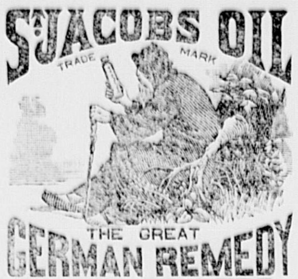

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Ret., leave Keene 6.15 A. M., 2.25 P. M.
Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A.M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A.M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, P. M.
Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, AM., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, *11.15, P. M.
WOBURN CENTRE, 6.45, 7,35 9.05, 10, 11.30, A. M, 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00. 6.30, 7.30, †9.30, 11.20P.M. Sundays at 8.45 A. M., 1, 5, P. M.
Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11-30, A.M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lowell, 5.45, 7, 7.30, 8.30, †910., 9.30, 11, A. M., †12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.30, †5.25, 5.45, †6.10, §8.20, *9.50, P.M.
Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A.M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.28, *10.19, P. M
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.37, *10.30, P. M.
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March 1 1883. 28

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First Baptist. Main street, corner of Park. Rev. George A. Simonson, pastor.
First Methodist Episcopal. Main street, corner of Walnut. Rev. N. B. Fiske, pastor.
Methodist Mission Chapel. Montvale Avenue, Montvale. Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor.
First Unitarian. Pleasant street, corner Winn. Rev. George H. Young, pastor.
Unitarian Chapel Association. Minot street, North Woburn.
Trinity Episcopal. Main street, opposite Franklin. Rev. J. Frank Winkley, rector.
Swedenborgian. Central street, Montvale. No pastor.
Roman Catholic, St. Charles. Corner of Main and Summer streets. Revs. John Qualy, Michael D. Murphy, and M. F. McDonnell, pastors.
Roman Catholic, St. Joseph's. Washington St., Montvale. Rev. C. O'Connor, pastor.

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K. of H. Rumford Lodge, No. 618. Fraternity Hall.
Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Fraternity Hall.
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Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
Mishawum Club. Rooms 178 Main street.
Woburn Associates. Rooms Lyceum Hall Building.
Woburn Lodge, A. L. of H. Rooms, Fraternity Hall, Main Street.
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The Woburn Journal

THE GOLDEN RULE.

From the dim far-off ages come
Rich, golden words fraught with the sum
Of all that makes the life on earth
A wondrous joy of wondrous worth.

They stand as oracles of truth,
A guard to age, a guide to youth;
With talismanic power to weave
A halo bright our lives to wreathe.

The golden rule—a perfect gauge
With which to measure life's great page;
A beacon light 'mid stormy seas,
An anchor for the port of peace.

Would we the gracious law obey
The Holy Christ will lead the way;
If wrapped in self the web of life
Is marred aud warped—with dark threads rife.

But one may dare commit a wrong—
Some hidden purpose waiting long;
Deeming the secret all one's own,
And which no other can make known.

What then? Shall not one speak the word?
Shall not the warning voice be heard?
Shall silence place her hand and seal
To cover sin—its guilt conceal?

Not so the problem should be wrought—
Not so has our Great Master taught;
The law is for the righteous made,
For all who are by sin dismayed.

So, as one would that others do
To self, let self give back just due;
Then has a golden age come on,
The Golden Rule its victory won.

—*Lucinda B. Fairbanks.*

A GENUINE VICTORY.

BY DR. DIO LEWIS.

A colored man of sixty-four years came to me with a sore heart. The "Old Woman" was his torment. His rheumatism was awful, but not a "smudgin" of liniment would she rub on it. He had stood it as long as he could, and now he was determined to bring her down. He had heard of divorces, and would have one if it cost five dollars.

Upon inquiry I found that he could not work, and that his wife supported him by washing and house-cleaning. He admitted that if he left her he must go to the poor-house, but he didn't care if he went to prison, he wouldn't bear that miserable creature another day.

I asked for a bill of particulars.

In the first place she was that hateful that she would not give him a mouthful of breakfast unless he got up and ate when she did, and he sometimes was so bad with rheumatism that he could not get up so early. In the second place the doctor had told him that salt pork was poison to his joints, and that he must eat fresh meat, but she would get nothing but the very saltest pork. In the next place he had a perfect cure for his rheumatism but she would not rub it on. Then what right had a wife anyway to dictate to her husband—the head of the house. This last he repeated so often, it was clearly a case of dignity.

I advised that he try once more to fetch her to terms. "Would you not like to bring her to her knees?" I asked.

"You bet, Boss; but how can I do it? She weighs more'n 200; is as strong as a horse, and quick as a cat. You see, Boss, I only weigh 115, and my old bones are full of rheumatism."

"Heap coals of fire on her head," I suggested.

"I tried biling water wunst, but, Lordy Massy, she licked me e'en a'most to death for it. I shouldn't dare to try coals. I ain't no more'n a baby in her hands. No, Boss, coals wouldn't work no how."

Our conversation brought out the fact that they belonged to the same church, that the minister had tried to show her that she was the weaker vessel, and that in the marriage ceremony she had promised to obey. It seems that at the mention of the "weaker vessel," she had stretched out her immense arms and laughed derisively.

"I tell you, Boss, she pretends to be a scripture woman, but she done forgets all her marriage vows, and treats me like I was a dog. Boss, I hain't told you all. I'm real 'shamed to tell you that she keeps a whip, and has licked me lots o' times."

"And now you would like to bring her to her knees?"

"Wouldn't I, Boss! If I could bring her down I would give my life."

I asked him to tell Amanda that I wished to see her, but not to mention that we had spoken of their quarrel. She came, and I was not surprised that she whipped her husband. She was a splendid, great animal, evidently of the fiercest.

Matt dropped in soon to see if I could comfort him. I told him that his case seemed unpromising.

"You see now," said he, "that coals of fire won't work."

I had helped to untie many domestic knots, but I saw little hope in this case. I asked if he would manage exactly as I should advise. He would do anything, if he could only fetch her down.

"Who prepares the kindling wood for her fires?"

"I used to, and would now, if she would treat me decent."

"Who builds her fires in the morning?"

"I always did, but now my rheumatism is bad, and then I won't anyway, she treats me so mean."

"What else did you used to do for her that you don't do now?"

"I used to take her clothes home, and do lots of things, but I won't do a thing for her now."

"Will you do as I advise?"

"I will, if it is anything I can do."

"If you will do what I advise, I agree to help you through your troubles."

"If you will help me fetch her down, I will do everything."

"I am afraid you will not have courage."

"Don't be afraid, I will do all you say."

"Go home, prepare a large quantity of kindlings, get up to-morrow morning early, build the fire, keep it going, think over all the things you used to do for her, and do every one of them just as well as you can. Keep it up two days and then come again. You see we must have powerful proof that she is unreasonable and cruel, and that you do everything for her."

I waited for Matt's return with much curiosity. When he came again, a few days later, I was struck with his puzzled and embarrassed manner. He was almost disclined to conversaiion, which was in strong contrast with his volubility in our previous interview. I saw the situation, and simply said to him, after learning that he had kept his promise:

"Now I wish you to go on in this way, do everything you can think of for her, and to-morrow morning after you have got the fire built, say to her:

"Amanda, I have not done for you what I ought to do, and I am sorry. You have done a great deal of hard work for me, and I don't ask you to do it any longer. I have got the rheumatism, am getting old, and won't stay in your way another day.' You must say it just as lovingly as you can, for you know we must be able to show that while you are affectionate, and do everything for her comfort and happiness, she is cruel and hard. Just as you are coming away, say to her: 'Amanda, if you get sick at any time, and you will let me come, I will do all I can for you.' Now if you will do all this very heartily, and she is still hard and cruel, we shall have a good case against her."

Poor Matt seemed less talkative than in our previous interviews, and I thought I understood it. But I pretended not to see, and urged him to go on gently, lovingly. He promised, and disappeared. The next evening he did not come, but I met him in the street a few days later and was amused with his embarrassment. I urged him to step into my carriage, and on the way to my office he told me that he had not come to see me as he had promised, because he was too busy, etc.—the fibs.

I laughed, and seizing his hand, said: "Come now, Matt, tell me all about it."

Thus challenged, he said:

"Well, Boss, the truth is, before I got through saying what you told me to say, Amanda put her big arms around me and took me right into her lap, and veer sense she has treatedme like I was her real husband. Boss, I was never so happy in all my life, and my rheumatism is all gone. But, Boss, I must go home right away, 'cause I am afraid she will want something."

Once a year or two later, Matt aired his dignity as the head of the house and there was a little trouble, but for years, and until the old man's death, he was very happy in his domestic life; and when he died Amanda gave him a nice funeral, and sincerely mourned his absence.—*Dio Lewis's Monthly.*

Neither Written Nor Printed.

Perhaps the most singular curiosity in this book world is a volume that belongs to the family of the Prince de Ligne, and is now in France. It is entitled, "The Passion of Christ," and is neither written nor printed. Every letter of the text is cut out of a leaf, and being interleaved with the blue paper, it is as easily read as the best print. The labor and patience bestowed in its completion must have been excessive, especially when the precision minuteness of the letters are considered. The general execution in every respect is indeed admirable and the volume is of the most delicate and costly kind. Rudolph II., of Germany, offered for it, in 1640, 11,000 ducats, which was probably equal to 60,000 at this day. The most remarkable circumstance connected with this literary treasure is that it bears the royal arms of England, but when it was in that country and by whom owned has never been ascertained.

Why Should I
not have confidence in that which has done me a world of good. If you had suffered years with liver complaint and got cured by using Sulphur Bitters, would not you too have confidence in them. J. R. NASH, Hotel Wintrop, Boston.

Kossuth's Romantic Story.

The Vienna *German Zeitung* of August 7, publishes a letter from Kossuth addressed to Dr. Cotuos about his brilliant defense of the Jews in the Tiszia Eszlar affair. After congratulating the advocate the old dictator relates an incident that happened some thirty years ago in the Neutraer-Comitat. "An individual named Bartos Saudos, who hated the Jews," writes Kossuth, "had become enamored of a beautiful young Jewess, called Julia Weiss. He desired to convert her and then take her into his service. Julia Weiss repulsed the man and would listen nothing he said. Some time later Julia Weiss's best friends disappeared. The Jewess was inconsolable. Saudos had her brought before him, and violently apostrophizing her demanded to know the whereabouts of Julia Berecs.

"How should I know?" replied the Jewess.

"Where have you taken her?"

"I?" said Julia, astonished.

"Yes, you. And since you dare not avow it, I'll tell you. Julia Berecs is lying yonder by the stone bridge, dead. 'Twas you who struck her to death with a poignard!"

"Oh! She was my intimate friend!"

"Be silent. A Christian cannot be friends with a Jew and, to follow the closer the prescriptions of your Talmud, you have washed your hands in the blood of a Christian, thinking thereby to become still more beautiful."

"In vain the poor girl pleaded that she knew nothing of the Talmud or scarcely how to read or write. She was thrown into prison, passed before the assizes and was condemned to death. By reason of her youth her punishment was commuted to hard labor for life. Two years had elapsed and the poor girl could not comprehend why she was so tortured. One day she was taken before the directress of the prison, who received her with great kindness and the startling intelligence that she was to be immediately set free. At the same time she was presented with a purse of twenty-five ducats as a gift from the Emperor.

"At the prison gate Julia Weiss embraced her family, who were awaiting her there. 'Twas then they told her that three weeks previously her persecuter, Bartos Saudos, had been found dead and that in his pocket was discovered a written confession, in which he acknowledged having killed Julia Berecs and having falsely accused the young Jewess. He proclaimed Julia Weiss's innocence and begged her to pray for him. He also left his fortune in legacy to her. Julia Weiss refused that fortune.

"From the lips of the young girl herself," continues Kossuth, "I heard this story."

Mexican Bull-Fights Not Nice.

Going to bull-fights is a sad mistake that is committed, but in all innocence, by not a few American women traveling in Mexico. They labor under the impression, apparently, that the custom which they follow pertains to Rome, and, therefore, is one to be adopted whilst they sojourn among the Romans; yet would their ears tingle could they but hear the comments which the Romans pass upon them! Whatever it may have been in the past, in the present the bull-fight is a distinctively low-class institution, and nice people have nothing to do with it. To the same category belongs cock-fighting, also a famous source of entertainment here on Sunday afternoon. Close by every *jacal* in the town—and it is in these little huts of wattled cane that the poorest of the poor townsfolk live—is found tethered by one leg a cock who is the pride and joy of his owner's heart. Moreover, if he be a bird of good strain with fighting blood in his veins, he yields a fine revenue to his owner from wagers judiciously placed upon his prowess.—*Monterey Correspondence.*

New England's Favorite Pie.

The *Agusta* (Me.) *Journal* says: "The New Englander that does not like pumpkin pies should be ostracised. They are reminders to many of the halcyon boyhood days of country life. A large golden pumpkin pie set on the table is almost sufficient to give to the dyspeptic good appetite and cause him to see worldly things in roseate hues. The farmers are now bringing pumpkins into the market, and many a staid citizen walks smilingly homeward with a good large one under his arm."

The Use of Cosmetics
is becoming a serious matter to many a woman. The constant use of them will certainly destroy the skin. Why use the poisons when Pearl's White Glycerine (perfeltly harmless) will produce a most beautiful and healthful complexion. If your skin is dry and yellow from the use of poisons, Pearl's White Glycerine will return it to a clear, pure and soft condition; warranted.

THE LAST REDUCTION
OF THE SEASON!

Now is the time to obtain a good Overcoat for this Winter or next, as we have a fine Stock of Men's Overcoats on hand, a little broken in sizes, that we are anxious to close before taking Stock Feb. 1st. Every Overcoat is now marked with the lowest price they will be sold for cash this season, which must ensure their Sale within two weeks.

SPECIAL DRIVE IN
BOYS' CARDIGAN JACKETS,
50, 65 cents and $1.00 each.
HAMMOND'S CLOTHING & FURNISHING HOUSE!
181 MAIN STREET, Lyceum Building.

Tonsorial Talk.

The New York *Tribune's* "Broadway Lounger" says: I was at the Astor house having my head swathed, and I saw a curious instrument before the barber, which looked to me like something between a watchman's rattle and a curry-comb. Said I, in the spirit of the Frenchman standing before an English wash-basin: "What machine is that?" "That is to cut all the hair off the head; it is a kind of lawn mower. You just pass it around the head and all the hair comes off, in no time. It is a comb with scissors working through it. "Do you dye any more now?" "Not much. When I began this business twenty years ago I had to dye at least three men every day, and I give you my word that I haven't dyed a man now for two years." "It cost about $2 to dye one full, did it not?" "Why, he was lucky," said the barber, if he got off with $7. I was in a barber shop where old Tammany Hall stood, opposite the City Hall park, where we dyed hundreds of the bounty-jumpers. A fellow could go over there with red hair and beard, enlist and get his $2,000 or $3,000 bounty, and come right over to our shop and have himself dyed black, hair and beard and eyebrows, too; we would charge him $25 for it, because we knew that he couldn't kick. Thus dyed, he would go right back to the rendezvous and again enlist under another name, draw his bounty and come over, and this time we would cut all his hair and beard off and make number three of him, and I have known them to go back after that and enlist the third time. Oh, they were good days for barbers," exclaimed my friend, "but bad for taxpayers."

Animal Reasoning.

A lady, a friend of mine, was at one time matron of a hospital for poor women and children which was maintained by subscription. One of the inmates was a blind girl who was not there as a patient, but temporarily till a home could be found for her. She had learned to feed herself, and at meal times a tray containing her dinner was placed on her knees as she sat in a comfortable chair for her special convenience in feeding herself. One day while she was eating, the pet cat of the establishment placed herself before the girl and looked long and earnestly at her, so earnestly that the matron, fearing the animal meditated some mischief to the girl, took her out of the room. Again the next day, at the same hour, the entered the room, but this time walked quickly to the girl's side, reared on her hind legs, and noiselessly, stealthily reached out her paw to the plate, selected and seized a morsel that had pleased her, and, silently as she came, departed to enjoy her stolen meal. The girl never noticed her loss, and when told of it by her companions laughed very heartily. It is evident that the cat from observation had entirely satisfied herself that the girl could not see, and by a process of reasoning decided she could steal a good dinner by this practical use of her knowledge.—*Nature.*

A Long Trance.

A case of trance has lately ended in Glasgow. A woman thirty-five years of age has lain since June last in a state of coma, motionless, with closed eyes, a pulse of about eighty per minute, natural temperature, and normal breathing. Consciousness was entirely absent until, at the end of November, she suddenly awoke, and is now recovering her wonted strength. During her long sleep she was fed daily by a stomach tube. The case is well-nigh unique on account of its duration. These trances are the puzzle of the physiologist, and simulate death so closely that patients have been in danger of burial alive.

We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

Old Hens.

The old hen seems to be attacked from all quarters, and the objections to her are based upon two reasons, the first of which is that a hen will not lay as many eggs after the first year she begins laying, and the second is that disease is more liable among old hens than pullets. The first objection is not always a potent one, but very often the hens lay better during the third year than the second. Much depends upon the time of hatching the pullets. The pullet hatched as late as May will be badly beaten her first season of laying by the old hen, and if she commences her second year it will be with disadvantage of moulting when the weather is cold. Old hens have been known to lay well and regularly until quite advanced in age, and the calculation which has been made by some genius and given forth that old hens are unprofitable as layers, has been acceptad more on faith than observation. Our experience teaches that some old hens will lay more than pullets, and that some pullets will lay more than old hens. The trouble with old hens is that they are liable to become too fat on very high feed, but if they are fed with judgment they will equal the pullets without doubt. So far as being more liable to disease than pullets there are also exceptions, and if the matter can be given a fair test it will be found that the chances are equal.

As to which are better for breeding we venture to say that more eggs will hatch that are laid by old hens than by pullets, and this is a great deal in favor of the old hens. We think hens should be kept until the spring in which they become three years old, not that they are then useless, but because the pullets have reached a more mature age and this plan of dividing the hen into three periods, instead of two, will no doubt be found better. The breed, also, has something to do with the merits of pullets and old hens. A Leghorn or Hamburg pullet will lay more eggs in a year than an old hen of the Brama, Cochin or Plymouth Rock breeds, but an old hen of the Leghorn breeds well also lay more than the pullets of the larger breeds. Crossed hens will often be found good layers for a long period, but the cross should be a judicious one. — *Canada Farmers' Advocate.*

Where Diamonds are Found.

There are now twelve places in Australia where diamonds are found—two being in South Australia, and five each in New South Wales and Victoria. In Vaal River Territory, in South Africa, the diamond district comprises nearly four hundred square miles. In the provinces of Bahia, Brazil, is a region as yet but imperfectly known, which produces diamonds by thousands, the annual value being estimated at three millon dollars. Eight thousand dollars' worth of diamonds were found the other day by a thief on the seat of a carriage from which a lady had just gone into a dry-goods store. He quietly put in a claim to the yield of this new diamond field; and the lady would now like to know "where the diamonds are found."

Polishing the Wrong End.
Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to harrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

"Yes," said Mr. Brickhandler, "my bull dog has wonderful artistic taste. He wouldn't attack a tramp the other day because the cloth of the man's trousers wouldn't harmonize well with the color of his jaws."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for every one in the spring. Emigrants and travelers will find in it an effectual cure for the eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., that break out on the skin—the effect of disorder in the blood, caused, by sea-diet and life on board ship.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

A REMONSTRANCE.

We are in receipt of a remonstrance signed by a hundred and fifty or more of the presidents and treasurers of the largest corporations in the State against the passage of any law by the present Legislature to limit the time for the payment of wages to employes, which is a reasonable request and ought to prevent any such legislation if contemplated. On the unwise recomendation of Gov. Robinson petitions have been sent in asking the Legislature to make a law compelling weekly payments in manufacturing and other establishments and a bill was framed and introduced to that end.

The idea is communistic, having its origin in labor unions, all wrong in principle, and out of place in a free country. Legislatures have no constitutional right to enact laws fixing the time of payments any more than they have to fix a standard of wages, or the number of meals a day the employe shall eat, or hours sleep, and any enactment limiting these questions would be inoperative and void. Parties to contracts have a right to settle the conditions of their agreements to suit themselves and no Legislature can deprive them of the right or interfere with the exercise of it. The idea that the law-making power can compel an employer to pay his help every Saturday night, and, equally compel the help to receive it, whether he wants to or not, and that too in direct violation of a contract between them, is too absurd to be seriously considered by anybody.

From an economic standpoint, and for the promotion of good morals, we have no doubt that weekly payments would be altogether the best for the laborer. The system would enable him to live and support his family easier and better. There would be less "pass-books"—the bane of the poor factory hand. We would like to see the weekly Monday morning plan of payments adopted, but compelling it by law—that is another thing entirely—the Legislatures have no constitutional rights in the premises.

LATER.

Having been informed probably that the above article would appear in this week's JOURNAL the first thing the Senate Committee on Labor did last Monday morning on assembling of the Legislature was to report, through its Chairman, Mr. Livermore, that the bill relative to the payment of employes by manufacturing and other corporations ought not to pass, thus settling the question in accordance with the views of this paper.

SENATOR GILMORE.

With the reader's permission we will advance a thought or two respecting the attitude of Hon. Onslow Gilmore, who represents this District in the State Senate, towards some legislation which his constituents deem of paramount importance.

It is claimed by those who pretend to know his thoughts that Mr. Gilmore is opposed to the Meigs plan for a system of elevated railroads and that he will vote against it when it comes up for final action in the Senate. His vote last week to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee seems to give the report a coloring of truth. At the same time we hardly credit it because, first, he is an intelligent and honest gentleman and an influential legislator. At least that much is said of him by his friends and acquaintances, and we have no disposition to question their verdict. Secondly, granted that he is the sort of person claimed—wise and practical—he cannot plead ignorance of the necessities of his constituents respecting railroad facilities, nor of their interest in and sympathy for the present efforts for the establishment of an elevated system. Mr. Gilmore must know that nine out of every ten of the people he represents in the Senate warmly favor the Meigs scheme and the proper legislation to develop it, and that if he opposes it he will run counter to their wishes and incur their displeasure. Perfectly conversant with the public needs in the territory represented by him and of the feelings of its population, if he persists in his unreasonable opposition to the Meigs bill, which the House passed by such a decided majority, the voters in this District will be apt to cast about for a reason for his hostile attitude and to enquire as to the means, if any, which were brought to bear by the surface railroad companies to influence his speech and vote.

But if it is true that Mr. Gilmore is just now, as last year, opposed to giving the Meigs association an act of incorporation we believe that a freer consultation with his intelligent constituents, a little more pains to find out just how they stand on this subject, and a looser rein to the "sober second thought," will undermine his opposition and compel him to listen to and heed the voice of the people in a matter of such vital consequence to their welfare.

THE RAILROAD.

For several days past the engineers of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company have been examining routes for the extension of the Woburn Branch. On Saturday they took the old line to Montvale Avenue and so on up through the valley to the residence of Griffin Place, esq. thence to No. Woburn to the bed of the Mystic Valley road. On Monday and days following they went over the route mentioned in our last issue, namely across Church Avenue, Pleasant street, Middlesex street, &c., to the Mystic Valley railroad. Which of these two, if either, will be adopted by the Company is yet to be seen, but the probabilities are strongly in favor of the latter line. Of course some persons object to it because of the injury which they conceive it will do to their residence property, but if the greatest good to the largest number, including the Company, is to be the rule the Pleasant street route will doubtless be chosen.

That the extension is to be built and be made the main line of the Lowell road is a settled fact. Hon. John Cummings has informed Woburn parties within the last few days that "it is a sure thing," and his authority is good enough. The work will shortly be begun and before many months have gone we shall see it completed—a double track from Wilmington to Winchester through Woburn Centre, and the trains running over our main line.

The advantages to be derived from the execution of this enterprise to Woburn, its neighborhood, and the Railroad Company, will be discussed hereafter.

☞ *The Beacon* is a very hardsome literary paper started last week in Boston. It is published by The Beacon Company, and looks as though it had come to stay. It is edited with ability and fine taste is displayed in its make-up.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Horace Dodd—Guano.
S. R. Niles—Parian Bust.
Boston Branch—Groceries.
Com. of Mass.—Com. Hearing.
Harwood & Beardsley—Pianos.
Munroe & Newton—Wilson Bros.
Munroe & Newton—Skating Rink.
Denman Thompson—Joshua Whitcomb.

— Mr. Harris Monroe has sold his currying shop and the land on which it stands to Mr. Robert Duncan.

— While cleaning a revolver yesterday morning the manager of the rink had a ball put through his hand.

— Uncle Joshua Whitcomb will show himself in Lyceum Hall on the evening of the 29th. A big card.

— Comrade W. H. Mathews has been appointed Aide-de-camp to Department Commander of Massachusetts G. A. R.

— The authorities ought to see to it that the street sign-board is replaced on the corner of Main and Green streets where it belongs.

— W. V. Kellen, Esq., sent us some newspapers from Washington, D. C., the other day, for which he will please accept our thanks.

— The Town Meeting, the warrant for which may be found in this paper, will be held on next Tuesday evening at early candle-lighting.

— For the days and hours when the skating rink is open to the public and prices see the advertisment of Munroe & Newton in this paper.

— There were 2,220 beans in a jar in William Roulo's shop: A. W. Bootwell guessed there were 2,203 and got a pair of roller skates.

— The celebrated Wilson Brothers have been engaged by Munroe & Newton for a grand bicycle exhibition at the rink on Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

— If the *Advertiser* hopes to carry the town on a nonpartisan basis this spring it is about time for it to unlimber its ordnance and pitch in lemons.

— A polo club is incubating here and is expected to come out full fledged very soon. We have in our mind's eye several young men who ought to join it.

— A mild blizzard struck this quarter of the globe on Wednesday afternoon and made things git. We never saw a storm clear off so quick in our life.

— Our citizens should not fail to go to the rink next Thursday evening and witness the wonderful performance of the famous Wilson Brothers on the bicycle.

— Gov. Robinson holds a grand reception today in the State House. Business engagements interfere with our acceptance of the Governor's polite invitation.

— Mr. Burgess's change of card came in too late for this issue of the JOURNAL. In the mean time we advise those who would buy goods cheap to visit Burgess's.

— This is the anniversary of Washington's Birthday. The anniversaries of great events almost always fall on our publication day for some reason or other, which may be regarded as singular.

— At the meeting of Board of Selectmen last Tuesday evening, Messrs. Thomas H. Hill, John Ferguson, Marcellus Littlefield and H. M. Aldrich were appointed a committee on printing the Town Reports.

— Tuesday Evening, Feb. 26. The Olympian Club having engaged the Rink for every Tuesday evening, announce for their first attraction Miss Fannie Harrington and Prof. Frank Harrington, who will give one of their unique exhibitions of Roller Skating.

— None but members of the Olympian Club admitted to the floor. Galleries open to the public at popular prices.

— Professor Harrington the popular manager of floor at Munroe & Newton Rink will give a refined exhibition of fancy skating next Tuesday evening assisted by Mrs. Fannie Harrington one of the most graceful lady skaters. Extra attractions every Monday and Thursday evenings.

— It is not Her Majesty's Opera company that is booked to appear before a Woburn audience in about two weeks, but another one that will give just as much satisfaction. Particulars next week.

— The Wilson Brothers, who delighted the audience at the Woburn rink last Tuesday evening by their wonderful bicycle feats, have been engaged for a grand entertainment on next Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

— We agree with the *Advertiser* that the changing of Woburn from a town to a city must not be lost sight of. The extension of the Branch railroad will give us the 12,000 people needed, if we have not that number already, in a short time.

— Uncle Joshua Whitcomb will appear in Lyceum Hall on the evening of the 29th, and give the people of Woburn more fun than they ever had in one evening in all their lives. It is a genuine thing, and Denman Thompson is a gentleman.

— We have had several powerful rainstorms this week—so much so that at times it almost seemed as though a flood of huge proportions was imminent. Tuesday night and Wednesday were particularly noticable for the humidity of the atmosphere.

— Mr. Daniel H. Richards recently made a present of $25 to the Children's Mission, Boston, and $25 to the Cambridge Hospital Fund, the trustees of which have bought a lot for a building near the Longfellow Memorial Grounds on Mount Auburn street.

— Harwood & Beardsley, 158 Tremont street Boston, has a card in this paper to which attention is called. They deal in all the famous pianos in which they do a very large business. Our Burlington friends bought a fine "Sohmer" of this firm recently and are pleased with it.

— The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms last Sunday evening was a very interesting and profitable one. Several men were present who one would have hardly looked for in a religious meeting. There will be another of the same character next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

— On next Monday evening the Juvenile Temperance Society connected with Perseverance Division of S. of T. will give an entertainment in Fraternity Hall for the benefit of the Order. It ought and probably will be well attended. Perseverance Division has a membership of over 200, and is inincreasing and prospering greatly.

— On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Pitman, the wide-awake editor of the Somerville *Journal*, one of the very best newspapers in Middlesex county, favored this office with an hour's visit. It was his first call and he appeared to be pleased with it. Mr. Pitman wields a lively Faber and is a craftsman in whom there is no guile, or hardly any.

— Housekeepers, we trust, will not fail to carefully read the advertisement of the Boston Branch in this paper and particularly note the prices of articles given. This store is well and favorably known for the choice quality of the goods kept, the great variety, and also for the low prices at which everything is sold. The proprietors and managers are gentlemen, and the clerks and salesmen courteous and obliging.

— Several of the best mechanics of Woburn, and ours are as skilled as can be found anywhere, have visited and examined the Meigs exhibition elevated railway in the city and every one of them pronounce it the longest stride forward in railroading that has been made in recent years. And after seeing it put to a practiced test they are all in favor of the Meigs bill before the Legislature, as almost everybody else is.

— The anniversary of The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be observed at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. A sermon will be preached by Rev. D. K. C. Kavalgine, a converted Turk from Asia Minor, who will appear in native costume. These services will continue at 7 P. M. The services in the evening will be of a more general nature, followed by a season of prayer, especially for Christian work among women.

— Paine is continually adding New Styles to his immense stock of fine furniture. Dining Room Tables and Chairs, New Styles in Chamber and Parlor Suites have just been added, also a number of New Styles in Book Cases are now being finished. Everything made and finished by him is warranted to be as represented and to give perfect satisfaction or money returned. One entrance is on Canal Street, No. 48, opposite Maine Depot.

— The annual fair of the Y. M. C. A. is now in successful operation in the vestries of the Congregational church. The attendence is big. It opened yesterday evening auspiciously in every respect, and the first evening yielded in money and pleasure beyond all expectations. This evening will be the capsheaf however. Grand entertainments, bountiful suppers, splendid display of works of art and wares, a great gathering of the people—these and many other things may be expected tonight. The vestries are beautifully decorated, brilliantly lighted, and cosy and comfortable as you please. Remember that this evening will be the capsheaf, and let everybody be there.

— Pitman of the Somerville *Journal* led forth his gallant steed Pegasus the other day, gave him an oat, mounted and lit out for Mount Parnassus. After a brisk trot he reached the very tip top of it, and then let off the following glowing strain all about Gil. Dexter of the Cambridge *Tribune*, poet, possessor of Longfellow's "mantle," and author of "Wendell Phillips:"—

> Gil Dexter wrote a poem
> On Wendell Phillips dead;
> If Wendall had but been alive,
> He'd broke Gil Dexter's head.

— It is gratifying to its proprietor to be able to say that the circulation of the JOURNAL is increasing quite rapidly, and that too without putting forth any extra efforts. Subscribers are added to our list almost daily. They come to us voluntarily, showing that this community know how to value a live, clean, newsy local paper. Last week there was a call for forty more copies of the JOURNAL than we were able to supply. There will be a plenty of them this week.

— The members of Miss Mary A. Richardson's class in the evening school at the Hudson school building, consisting of Scandinavians, on Wednesday evening last, presented her with a pair of handsome vases, a silver fruit dish, and a silver goblet as a token of their appreciation of her school work, and of the high esteem in which she is held by them. Miss Richardson is a faithful and accomplished teacher, and is held in great regard by her pupils. The gifts were nice and well deserved.

— The address of Mrs. A. M. Gannett of Malden, upon "Woman's Influence and Heredity" delivered before the "Woburn Woman's Club" on the afternoon of the 15th inst., was a deeply practical, suggestive paper. Prepared originally for the Moral Education Association of Boston, it will further the noble work of that society wherever it may obtain a hearing. The next session of the Club—its first annual meeting—will be held in the Parlor of the Unitarian Church, 3.30 P. M., Friday, March 7.

— Hose 6 gave an assembly in their house at Central Square last Wednesday evening which was a very pleasant affair. Quite a large party were present by whom several hours were spent in dancing and other agreeable ways. A nice feature of the occasion was the present of a set of crockery to No. 6 by the ladies of Central Square and vicinity for which the boys were very grateful. It was a fine present and it can't be disputed but that the ladies did the handsome thing. There was a collation set out by the company, and every thing passed off pleasantly.

RINK NOTES.—There are to be three sessions today, Friday, Washington's Birthday—for public skating. For the hours, etc., see the card of the proprietors in this paper.——On every Thursday evening exhibition skaters will give entertainments at the rink. For next Thursday evening a particularly attractive card has been obtained. It will doubtless be a very fine affair.——The proprietors are determined to enforce the rules of the rink strictly and impartially, especialy those in reference to spitting on the floor, boisterous conduct, and improper language. Ladies, too, must always be given precedence.

— "N. A. R." of Winchester has an excellent letter in the JOURNAL on the new move of the Boston & Lowell R. R. Company. It will be read with deep interest by our people, for the initials indicate the writer to be a gentleman well and favorably known in this community, who had a good deal to do with the railroad in its early days. His lucid setting-forth of the advantages to Woburn from the extension of the Branch and making it the main line strikes us as being the best of anything we have seen, and the high complements he pays this old, historic town shows that "N. A. R's." heart is in the right place, and head level.

— Last Saturday afternoon a party of gentlemen visited the machine shop of James Buel & Son in Buel Place for the purpose of witnessing the practical operation of the Buel Automatic Fire Alarm and Fire Extinguisher Company's system which was exhibited and explained to them by Mr. Fred Buel of the above firm. It is in operation in the machine shop visited and an exemplification of its great utility was afforded by giving practical tests in working it. The inventor of the system is Mr. Charles E. Buel of New York, brother of Mr. James Buel, senior member of the firm of Buel & Son, who propose to manufacture the machinery and put it up. It was thoroughly examined at the Buel shops last January by a committee of the Boston Tariff Association assisted by Prof. Charles R. Cross of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the reports of whom were highly complimentary to the system and favorable to the interests of the inventor. Neither the committee nor Prof. Cross reported on the water sprinkler connected with the alarm, as that was not included in their warrant of investigation, although the sprinkler is an important feature of the system rendering a considerable conflagration in the building practically out of the question. We are not sufficiently familiar with mechanics and mechanical terms to explain lucidly this alarm, but briefly this is it: along the ceiling of the room, or rooms, an electric wire runs back and forth, which at intervals of about ten feet is cut and the ends soldered with soft solder in a thermostat, a small, clamshell-shaped tin-affair, which was the chief point in the system submitted to the investigation of the Boston committee, and on which they reported so favorably. Heat at 150 degrees brought to bear on this thermostat melts the solder (manufactured by Buel & Son), releases the ends of the wire, breaks the electric circuit, and the presence of fire in the room is conveyed to the alarm station and the warning signal instantly given. Thus it will be seen that no considerable fire could rage in the room without producing heat sufficient to melt the solder in the thermostat and giving warning of its presence. The automatic water sprinkler connected with the machinery is thrown into operation with the alarm, and is a valuable protection against the spread of flames within the building. Scientific men pronounce the Buel system of fire alarm and preventative the best invented, and its influence in greatly reducing the rates of insurance wherever it is in use will be one of its most important benefits.

DEDICATION OF THE WOBURN SKATING RINK:—Last Tuesday night the new Woburn Skating Rink, Messrs. Munroe & Newton, proprietors, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies and the best entertainment ever given in this village. The proprietors, at a large outlay of money and great pains, have built one of the most spacious and best appointed rinks in New England, and, as was proper, the people of the town and vicinity turned out en masse on Tuesday evening to reward their generosity and public spirit by a rousing benefit. Over 2,500 persons were present in the vast building, and before 8 o'clock the rush was so great that the ticket office and entrance doors had to be closed, and hundreds of men, women and children were compelled to leave without having gained admittance. Several car-loads of ladies and gentlemen came out from Boston; Somerville, Charlestown, and Cambridge were largely represented; Winchester, Arlington, Lexington and Burlington sent strong delegations; people came in teams, barges, horseback and afoot from Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, Wilmington, and other places, and the whole town was alive with beauty, gallantry and roller skates. The rink was full. The skating floor outside the space allotted to the sport was packed with human beings to such a degree that locomotion was a difficult and most of the time an impossible feat, but all were good natured, and though only a fortunate few could see the performers there was no dissatisfaction anywhere to be seen. The spacious, pleasant galleries too were filled to the last person, and every inch of space was appropriated by the immense crowd. The great hall was decorated magnificently, and presented a brilliant appearance. Chinese lanterns in profusion were suspended from the rafters and beams; Japanese ornaments were seen everywhere; bunting hung in folds and festoons all around the hall, and the whole was splendidly lighted up with numerous chandeliers and single gas jets. It was a dazzling scene which everyone enjoyed. The public skating and brilliant performances of the several star actors were all under the personal superintendence of the manager of the Roller Bureau of Boston, and he proved himself fully equal to the grand and uncommon occasion by managing everything in the very best manner. He, in a few appropriate words, introduced Col. William T. Grammer to the vast assembly, who made a brief but very handsome dedicatory address, and closed by introducing John I. Munroe, Esq, one of the proprietors, who welcomed the audience briefly and eloquently. In the mean time the Woburn Brass Band, under the leadership of Mr. Thomas E. Marrinan, discoursed sweet and stirring music, as it did throughout the evening to the gratification of the throng. There was an hour's public skating in which scores of gentlemen and ladies participated and then came the wonderful and beautiful performances of the grand combination of talent that had been secured, regardless of expense, for the memorable occasion. The actors were chiefly from the Boston Roller Bureau and were the best and most talented that that institution could furnish. Messrs. Munroe & Newton meant that the opening should be a triumph, and it was: public expectation, which was high, was more than realized, for which the proprietors cannot be praised too generously. Mercury, the messenger of Olympus, dedicated the Rink to Health and Pleasure, and he did it well. The fancy skating by Prof. Billings was superb and elicited immense applause. His movements on the skates were elegant and his fancy dashes and triumphs need a more experienced pencil than ours to describe them. Master Georgie Galpin, a wee bit of a lad, was a prime favorite with the audience. His exhibitions of what a child can do on rollers was simply exquisite, and his "shooting the duck" was a wonderful feat that "brought down the house" till the rafters trembled. Nothing in all the rich and rare entertainment afforded the audience more genuine pleasure than the beautiful performances of Master Galpin. He was presented with a basket of splendid flowers sent by Master Lawrence Pitman, son of Mr. H. W. Pitman, of the Somerville *Journal*, whose little daughter Ida was the first one of the fair sex to take the floor and contribute to the dedication of the rink. Jessie Lafone did some wonderfully graceful things on her rollers. If it were not for all the editors, reporters and compositors in Massachusetts making fun of us, we should say that Jessie's movements were the finest exhibition of the "poetry of motion" that ever fell under our observation. She gave the "Music of the Alps," and distributed golden bon-bons, and with Prof. Billings gave the Pas de Deux—all gracefully, elegantly, and to the great delight of the people. The Wilson Brothers astonished the audience with their wonderful feats on the bicycle, and the "British Dude" by James Wilson was superb. The whole performance was in the highest degree pleasant and entertaining, with which the great crowd at short intervals expressed their approval by hearty cheers and vigorous hand slapping. After the close of the exhibition public skating was indulged in by hundreds of ladies and gentlemen until 11 o'clock, when one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Woburn, thanks to the liberality and public spirit of Messrs. 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NORTH WOBURN.

On last Tuesday evening the new Congregational house of worship in this village was dedicated with interesting and appropriate services. There was a large attendance, the beautiful church being nearly filled by people of the village, the Centre, Winchester, Lexington, Burlington and other places, by whom the exercises were very much enjoyed. Everything passed off very pleasantly indeed. The order of exercises consisted of: doxology; invocation by Rev. M. M. Cutter of Malden; singing; reading of the Scriptures by Rev. M. M. Cutter; prayer by Rev. E. G. Porter of Lexington; singing; sermon by Rev. Daniel March, D. D. of Woburn; text, Ps. 116:7; singing by the congregation; statement by Mr. J. R. Carter, Chairman of Building Committee, and surrender of the keys to the society represented by Mr. Dexter Carter; reading of the articles of dedication by the pastor, Rev. Charles Anderson; dedicatory prayer by Rev. C. R. Seymour of Winchester; dedicatory hymn by the congregation; benediction by Rev. Leander Thompson.

RESOLUTIONS.

During the meeting the following Preambles and Resolutions were read:

WHEREAS, In the erection and completion of our new Sanctuary, we have been greatly aided by friends in the First Church and Society in this town, and by friends in the Congregational Churches and Societies in Winchester, Lexington, Burlington, Stoneham, and Melrose Highlands, and also by various friends here and there in other places;

Resolved, That, while as as a Church, we would, first of all, recognize, with heartfelt gratitude, our obligations to God for what He has done for us, we gladly express and desire to record our sincere thanks to one and all of these numerous and generous friends in our need, without whose timely encouragement and prompt assistance the success of our enterprise must of necessity have been indefinitely postponed.

WHEREAS, Dea. Gawin R. Gage, of the First Congregational Church, Woburn, has very generously aided in liberal contributions of money, personal sympathy and persistant encouragement in the erection of our new Church building; and

WHEREAS, By his unselfish and untiring efforts he has raised for us from the First Congregational Church and Society of Woburn, the Congregational Church and Society of Winchester, and from various other sources, such large amounts of money as have enabled us to complete this Church building more than a year earlier than we otherwise could have done, and to dedicate it free from debt; and

WHEREAS, We feel that he has hereby laid us and our successors under great and lasting obligations to him, it is therefore

Resolved, That, we, as a church, in church meeting assembled, do extend to him our heartfelt thanks for the work which he has accomplished in our behalf. And it is further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered upon the records of the Church, and a copy be sent to Dea. G. R. Gage by the Church Clerk.

No. Woburn, Feb. 7, 1884.

The foregoing Preambles and Resolutions, though prepared in accordance with a vote of the Church and for the Church records, were unanimously adopted by both Church and Congregation, the latter voting by invitation of the former, at the close of the public service Feb. 17, 1884.

Attest:

L. THOMPSON, Clerk.

The new Duches of Westminster, wife of one of the richest men in Europe, was married in a dress of white foulard, costing seventy-five cents a yard. This certainly is economy, and economy it is to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the great remedy for coughs and colds.

The parian bust of Wendell Phillips was modelled after the life size by Martin Millmore, and was sent to Staffordshire by Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, and there reduced to small mantle size. When one of the parians was sent to Mr. Phillips, he replied saying, "That bust reminds me of a face I have shaved for many years."—*Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.*

Horsford's Bread Preparation, for the Maintenance of Health.

DR. SAMUEL JACKSON of Pennsylvania University, says: "Your Bread Preparation whiles it makes light, sweet and palatable bread, restores to it the phosphate of lime which is lost from the flour in bolting, and thus adapts it as an aliment for the maintenance of a healthy state of the body."

Dedication at North Woburn.

The new House of Worship at North Woburn was dedicated, according to appointment, on the evening of Tuesday the 19th inst. Though the weather and travelling were far from propitious, the attendance was large, the audience almost completely filling every seat in both the main audience room and the Chapel which by a happy arrangement can be easily thrown into one spacious room. Several clergymen from out of town, who were expected to take part in the services, were unable to be present, but others were readily found who took their places, and the entire service, in all its parts, was one of rare excellence and interest. Rev. M. M. Cutter of Boston offered the Invocation and read selections from Scripture. Rev. E. G. Porter of Lexington led in the introductory prayer and a responsive service of appropriate Scripture readings. The sermon which was by Dr. Daniel March of the First Church, was timely, impressive and admirable in spirit, in pertinence and in power, the text being Psalm 116:7. "Return unto thy rest, Oh my soul; for the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee."

Two parts of the general exercise were unusual, if not wholly original at least in this part of New England. Yet they were appropriete to the occasion and very welcome to all, as essential to the completeness and harmony of the whole. John R. Carter, the Chairman of the building committee, made a very gratifying statement covering the whole of the Church building enterprise,—the ruinous condition of the former house, the long continued and self-sacrificing efforts of the people and the unexpected and wonderfully generous assistance received from the mother church in Woburn, the sister church in Winchester, and other churches and many friends in the vicinity and elsewhere. The crowning statement of all was that the House is dedicated *free from debt*. Mr. Carter closed by delivering to a representative of the Society, with a few appropriate words, the keys of the building.

The other original part of the service was "Reading the Article of Dedication" by Rev. Charles Anderson, the pastor of the church. This was a clear, strong and earnest declaration of the objects of the House, the significance of the act of Dedication, and the audience meanwhile standing, a solemn surrender of the building to the purposes for which it was erected through the worship and service of the Triune God.

Immediately following this impressive "Article of Dedication," was an equally impressive Prayer of Dedication by Rev. C. R. Seymour of Winchester and the Dedication Hymn by the Congregation led by the Choir, the service closing with the usual benediction.

It is hoped that, ere long, a more full and complete account of the whole enterprise, embracing many details and facts which cannot be here given, will be furnished by those who have the facts and figures at hand.

L. T.

North Woburn, Feb. 20, 1884.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Men's meeting at 8 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. Alfred Manchester of Providence R. I. will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday the 24th inst. at 10.30 o'clock.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. D. K. C. Kavalgine of Turkey. Sunday School at 12 M. Young Peoples' meeting 6 P. M. General meeting in the evening 7 o'clock. Singing School Monday 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday, Cummingsville 7.30 P. M. General Class meeting Friday 7.30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 6 P. M. Service of Praise and Preaching at 7 P. M. Preparatory lecture Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting Friday evening.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6 P. M. Praise Services led by the Choir at 7 P. M. Regular Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Church Concert meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Marriages.

In Woburn, Feb. 9, by Rev. John Quealy, John Nolan and Julia Huse, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, Feb. 18, by Rev J. Quealy, Peter Brown, of Boston and Bridget Meehan of Woburn.

In Woburn, Feb. 20, by Rev. M. D. Murphy, James P. Collins and Catherine Sullivan, all of Woburn.

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In Woburn, Feb. 15, Mrs. Jennie L. Burbeck 34 years, eldest daughter of Leonard Thompson of this town.

In Woburn, Feb. 14, Arthur S. Gray 1 year. 3 months, 17 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 15, Margaret Connolly, 3 years, 19 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 17, Bernard Dowd, 8 years. 10 months, 13 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 17, William Elliot, 63 years.

In Woburn, Feb. 19, Mary Nelson, 2 months.

Drowned in Winchester, Feb. 16, David Reagan, 17 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Drowned in Winchester, Feb. 16, Morris Reagan, 15 years, 10 months.

In Reading, Feb. 15, Mr. Moses Goodwin, 45 years.

In Andover, Feb. 16, Mrs. Julia Ann Eames, formerly of Woburn, 49 years, 9 months.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

A meeting of the W. V. I. A. will be held next Sunday evening.

There was a gay Valentine party in Rangely Hall last Friday evening.

The *Star* complains because Woburn workmen are taken into our shops in preference to Winchester men.

Fr. Daly was the recipient from his many good friends of a valuable French clock a few days since. He is highly popular with everybody.

I notice that the editor of the *Star* hasn't forgotten how to drop into rhyme on occasion. It seems very easy for him to dash off a poem now and then.

It is reported that the Law and Order League will support a ticket for Town officers at the coming election. From all accounts there will be several tickets in the field.

The season's entertainments of the Young Men's Club of this place closed on last Wednesday evening by a complementary party given by Mr. Emmons Hanlin.

The mother of Mrs. W. S. Mc Kensie, an aged lady, fell down stairs last week Thursday evening and broke her left arm in several places. Dr. Winsor was called and attended the patient.

There is a general feeling among the best citizens that Mr. Albert Ayer should be re-elected to the Board of Selectmen. He has been a member a good many years, and everybody says he has done well.

The "Oldest Inhabitant" has been consulted and says he never before knew of such a "spell of weather" as we have endured for a month past. Glimpses of the sun have been caught at long intervals, and gloom and fog have prevailed. The red sunsets do it.

The "Seek and Save Circle" connected with the Congregational Society began their annual Festival on Thursday evening. It is very attractive and pleasant. All sorts of useful and fancy articles are offered for sale, and the provisions for eating and drinking are ample.

Morris Reagan, 16 years old, and David Reagan, 18 years old, sons of Miles Reagan of Winchester, were drowned at Mystic pond Saturday night. The parents Sunday morning missing them from home, and knowing that they had gone skating, searched at the pond. In the middle of the pond was a large hole in the ice, and the bodies of the two were found in the water. One of the boys attended Boston College.

The last issue of the Stoneham *Independent* contained a sneer and a snarl at a very excellent and highly acceptable concert given by Winchester talent to a good house in Stonehom a short time since, and all because the managers did not hire Whittier's Hall, and preferred to give their printing to the *News*. The snear and snarl didn't hurt anybody, but it goes to show how mean and small some people can be when they try hard.

"Parvenue," given by the Dramatic Club last Monday evening, went off very finely indeed. All the parts were admirably represented; the scenery was good, and the music by the Winchester Orchestra, aided by J. E. Nickerson, was excellent. The names of the actors were Samuel S. Symmes, William Webb, Mr. Ricker, Joseph E. Gendron, Miss Mary P. Winsor, Mrs. J. S. Trowbridge, Miss Mary E. Carter, and Master Fred Winsor.

The house of Mr. J. C. Mason, in this village, was entered by burglars at about 5 o'clock last Friday morning and gold watches and money valued at $600 were carried off by the thieves. The house of Judge George S. Littlefield was also entered, but so far as is known nothing was taken. Our chief of police says that without doubt it was the same gang who were burglarizing in West Medford Thursday night, where it is understood they were successful in entering several houses, and securing considerable booty.

"W. A. H." in the *Star* says: The interest in the Protestant Episcopal Church Mission, located in Winchester, is increasing. The congregation is growing in numbers, and the Sunday school is in a flourishing condition. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Addison, is an active and judicious worker. One person received the sacrament of Holy Baptism last Sunday. The Rt. Rev. Bishop of Massachusetts will be here next Sunday. He will preach, and after the sermon will administer the sacrament of confirmation. Services at 3.30.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Friendly Society was held last Thursday evening, Feb. 14, and the following-named elected its officers for the ensuing year, *viz*:—President, Mrs. Ellen E. Metcalf; Vice President, Mrs. Edward Shattuck; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. S. Littlefield; Secretary, Miss Alice F. Symmes; Directors, Mrs. Thomas F. Wells, Mrs. Joel H. Brown, Mrs. Sophia F Cushing, Mrs. Henry A. Emerson, Mrs. Aaron Holbrook.—The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of $95. It was voted to donate $30 to the parent society towards its permanent debt, and adopt the envelope system in soliciting contributions to the same object—each occupant of a pew to be furnished with an envelope each Sunday for him or her to put in such amount of money as they may feel disposed towards the debt of the society. The social part of the meeting was inaugurated by a bountiful supper, after which the Choral Society done some singing and a unique entertainment was given under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also sung select pieces and the affair wound up with a Virginia Reel in which a large number participated.—*Corr. Woburn Advertiser.*

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BURLINGTON.

The new post-office is very neat and pleasant.

Mr. S. Cutler's store is now closed, in the evenings.

The roads have been in a bad condition for pleasure riding, lately.

There is to be a social dancing party, at the Town Hall, Friday evening.

An invitation to attend the church dedication at North Woburn was read, in church, Sunday morning.

A large number of Burlington people were present at the opening of the Woburn skating-rink, Tuesday night.

Burlington church have presented to the church in North Woburn, a memorial window to the memory of the late Rev. Samuel Sewall, minister of the Burlington church from 1814 to 1842, and afterward the first pastor of the church in North Woburn.

The members of the Literary Union met, in the church Thursday evening, to make arrangements for the sociable which they are to have in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of next week. It is not to be a public affair—members of the society only being admitted.

We were glad to see so many Woburn friends, at the concert, last week. In our report of the affair, we unintentionally omitted to mention the names of Messrs. Bennett and Osgood, who favored us with some good instrumental music. The concert was a signal success, in a financial point of view.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Feb. 18, 1884.

Baker, Ella M. Soldier and servant. G. 3187

Century, The, illustrated monthly magazine, May, 1883, to October, 1883. v. 26. F. 659

Derval, Johannes van. Far from home; tr. by Kathrine Hamilton. G. 3188

Fishing with the fly; sketches by lovers of the art, with illustrations of standard flies, collected by Charles F. Orvis and A. Nelson Cheney. K. 281

Fletcher, Susan Willis. Twelve months in an English prison. P. 873

Guernsey, A. H., and Davis, Irenaeus P. Health at home. E. 472

Huey, Pennock. A true history of the charge of the eighth Pennsylvania cavalry at Chancellorsville. A. 2349

Mentor, pseud. Always; a manual of etiquette for the guidance of either sex into the empurpled penetralia of fashionable life. P. 872

Mis maze, The; or the Winkworth puzzle; a story in letters by nine authors. G. 3190

Oliphant, Mrs. Hester; a story of contemporary life. G. 3189

Popular science monthly; conducted by E. L. and W. J. Youmans. v. 23. May to October, 1883. F. 1596

Roman, Alfred. The military operations of General Beauregard, in the war between the states, 1861 to 1865, including a brief personal sketch and a narrative of his services in the war with Mexico, 1846-8. 2v. A. 2350-1

Sidgwick, Alfred. Fallacies; a view of logic from the practical side. (International scientific series.) O. 133

Sumner, Charles. The works of Charles Sumner. v. 13, 14, 15. I. 1035a-c

Tracy, Roger S. Handbook of sanitary information for householders; containing facts and suggestions about ventilation, drainage, care of contagious diseases, disinfection, food and water; with appendices on disinfectants and plumbers' materials. E. 471

Unitarian review, and religious magazine. v. 19. [Jan. to June, 1883.] F. 1822

Walpole, Horace, and his world; select passages from his letters; ed. by L. B. Seeley, M. A. C. 1417

Warner, Chas. Dudley. A round-about journey. B. 1632

Mr. I. Carpenter, 463 Fourth avenue, New York, after running a gauntlet of eight years' rheumatism, used St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain reliever, by which he was entirely cured and has had no return of his complaint.

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For the Journal.

The Railroad Extension.

Editor Woburn Journal:—

In your issue of last week, I read a well timed editorial upon the extension of the B. & L. R. R. through the middle of your town to North Woburn and so on to connect with the Lowell Road above. It was a great mistake when the B. & L. R. R. was built that it did not run through the centre of Woburn. The two ends of the Road were then only thought of; to carry "cotton and coal" to Lowell and bring cloth and a few passengers to Boston was its object. All the villages on its line have grown up since. How immensely has the passenger and freight business increased! What thrift has sprung up and given it influence and power! Then only six houses in sight of what is Winchester village now—no manufacturing—one mill grinding corn, afterwards sawing mahogany; another mill, an old shell, unused for 25 years before, no meeting house, and but one school house, that stood in "Richardson's Row."

Woburn was then left out in the cold from R. R. accommodations, afterwards taken in by the branch. How great has been the change! What growth and material prosperity has rounded up the history of your town! When the L. R. R. was built but eight houses stood upon the line of Main street from Winchester to Woburn Centre; not a house in all that region east of Main and south of Montvale Avenue. Three small tanneries, two or three shoe firms, four stores, including groceries and dry goods, two churches in use, and four seven-by-nine school houses, where school was kept three months in the year. Now how changed! What bustle and business pervades your streets—in evening thronged with living lines—by day toiling and trading. A score of great tanneries—manufactories all aglow with activity—people enough for a city; but still like a candle hid under a bushel, for the want of a R. R. running direct through her business limits and centre of population. Woburn is a grand old town; I love her history and wish for her prosperity. For six generations my ancestors lived and died within her borders. When Winchester was set off in 1850, I knew personally all the people of Woburn. Old ones have crossed the river, new ones wait upon the banks.

Your territory is elevated, healthy and beautiful, with many attractions that other towns hope for without possessing. A magnificent library, modeled with rare taste, "a thing of beauty and joy forever," where high and low born can get wisdom in common. Abundant schools, examples of discipline and culture. Churches, elegant in form, with variety to satisfy each worshiper. Stores filled with the products of fancy and necessity. I trust the need so long deferred, a through R. R., will be secured; then will hundreds of people come to dwell with you, then will manufactures multiply, then will northern freight and travel direct add to your population and wealth.

What a *good* sight to witness a long northern train, full of watchful passengers, running into a new depot by the side of your common with great trains of freight leaving its burden for home consumption. How convenient for your citizens to go north without the inconvenience of first coming two miles south. Again look what advantages to Central Square, and above all, what benefit to North Woburn—that village so pleasantly located, with air pure, and scenery inviting—this village with great natural advantages, so far off from the cars, will take a new, strong and rapid start in the advance of business and population. When this is accomplished, Woburn will spead out and the impulse of new facilities invigorate and brace up her extremes, and then the long life of two and a half centuries become crystalized into a town or city of charming residences and unsurpassed claims for business and travel.

N. A. R.

Winchester, Feb. 18, 1884.

Biscuit.—Take one quart sifted flour, half a teaspoonful salt, one measure of Horsford's Bread Preparation, three gills of water, mix in pan with a spoon.

Not long ago the Atlantic cable man sent over the report that Mary Anderson, actress, was to marry the Duke of Portland, Englishman. Last night the following dispatch was received by the Associated Press from Portland, Ore.: "The engagement of Mary Anderson to Lieutenant Dukes, of this place, is denied. No such person is known to exist."

"Render . . . Honor to whom Honor is Due."

Editor of the Journal:—The undertaking of the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company to extend its tracks through the centre of our town and thus to place us on the "through line" of travel is subject for congratulation to the citizens of Woburn. For this reason I was pleased to see you give this enterprise a hearty editorial indorsement in last week's Journal. With the ideas therein expressed I fully concur.

But it has occurred to me, that, while as you say, Hon. John Cummings is entitled to great credit for suggesting and pushing this great improvement for Woburn, yet there is one other person who certainly deserves a share of the praise. I refer to your spirited correspondent, "Anti-Fogy," or "F. H. L." as he has of late signed himself. His letters to the Journal, if not quite so finished and self-exalted as the more scholarly lucubrations of his opponent, "Season Ticket Holder," have yet possessed so much of sound common sense, and have shown such a thorough grasp of the subject-matter under discussion, that they not only have interested and enthused the public, but, I feel sure, must have convinced many of the unanswerableness of the facts and reasons he has so exhaustively presented. While these letters probably have had no influence with the Boston & Lowell Coporation, yet they have so served to open the eyes of the Woburn public to the inequalities and injustices of its present railroad accommodations, and they have so aroused public sentiment on the question, that unless the above corporation freely fulfil their present promises, our citizens are prepared to demand and enforce a fulfilment of them.

Then, too, "F. H. L." is entirely unselfish in his labors. He has no land to sell along any proposed route, and no tannery to which he desires a side track to be run.

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FEBRUARY 28th.

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Owing to the small space allowed these great riders at the opening of this rink on last Tuesday evening they could not do justice to themselves or the audience and by request of many patrons who were unable to see them, the management has re-engaged them to appear on the above night, when they will give a startling and unique exhibition.

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Asparagus,	33 "
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Apple gallons,	35 "
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[L. S.]

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

State House, Boston, Feb. 19, 1884.

The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of the Selectmen of Woburn, for an act to incorporate the Public Library in said town, at Room No. 12, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 12 o'clock, noon.

H. G. WADLIN,
Clerk of the Committee.

Woburn's Railway Service.

Article III.

Recent, and contemplated improvements by the Boston & Lowell Company.

While the town is all ablaze with excitement, over the sudden announcement that the Boston & Lowell Company are to extend their line through the Centre of Woburn, let us consider the merits of this movement, and ascertain to whom the credit belongs. Our people do not fully understand this unexpected spirit of progress, so recently developed by the Boston & Lowell Company. In Railway circles the fact is fast becoming realized, that, in the future, there will be but two principal northern lines from Boston—the Boston & Maine, and the Boston & Lowell. These two Companies have, of late years, been engineering plans to compete with each other for all business within their grasp. It can be stated with the greatest confidence, that the cause of the recent movement here in Woburn by the Boston & Lowell is this: The fear of a formidable rival has forced the Company to fortify their weak points. Woburn is their weakest point, and the Boston & Maine are aware of it. It may yet prove too late for the Boston & Lowell Company to establish themselves as the sole masters of the Railway interests of of Woburn. Information regarding plans, in possession of the writer, tends to establish the fact, that, Woburn will have, ere long, a competing line,—a through line, too. Indeed it would not astonish the writer if within the next twelve months, there were two through lines here. In a future Article, this subject will receive attention in detail; but, for the present, let us note the progress made in the direction of improvements, by management of our existing line.

A careful observation of the operation, for the past twelve years, of the Boston & Lowell Railway, enables the writer to present some interesting statements. Until recently,—since the present Superintendent, Mr. Mellen, assumed control of affairs,—it has been far behind the times. The march of improvement so far, has been mostly confined to the main line. Under Supt. Mellen the wooden bridges are being changed to iron: The roadbed is being improved at many points, and other improvements are noticable to a critical observer.

It is to be hoped that the march of progress has reached our town at last; but it is safe to keep quiet at present, and await further developments. Without doubt, the Boston & Maine Company hold the key to the situation. Without some threatened move from the Boston & Maine in this direction, our citizens may rest assured that they will continue to take the cars at the present station for some time to come. However, the time will, and must eventually come when Woburn will have a through line, and it is barely possible, the Boston & Lowell Company will carry out the proposed plan.

On Saturday last, Feb. 16, the Boston & Lowell corps of engineers were here, taking a preliminary survey of the much talked of Montvale Avenue route. Personally, the writer would rather prefer the route passing through the Centre, spoken of last week,—Commencing near the present station, crossing Main street, Church Avenue, Pleasant street and Winn street, connecting with the Mystic Valley Road-bed, and so on, through North Woburn to Wilmington,—were it not for the following objections, to which the attention of our thoughtful citizens is called:

1st. The grade crossings over four of our principal streets which should be avoided.

2d. The proximity of this route to the Library and Churches.

3d. The defacement of a part of the town, now noted for its principal public buildings.

The danger attending grade crossings is so great in this instance, that the construction of a Railway by the route referred to above, would, in the future, be a perpetual source of regret to the citizens of Woburn; also, the proper protection towards guarding these crossings with gates and gate tenders, would prove a continual expense to the Railway Company. Consequently the Montvale Avenue route should be the one chosen in preference.

Again: The smoke and cinders would soon make our beautiful Library a dingy structure. Its red roof would be discolored: Its grounds covered with soot and cinders. Our churches would lose the quietness they now enjoy on the Sabbath, for the whistle of the locomotive, and the clanging of the bell, while a train was passing through the town, would prove an unwelcome accompaniment to the services of the day.

Again: The defacement of our principal streets in so many places within a small radius, would be very injudicious to say the least, and I doubt if the Railway Commissioners would sanction such a route.

Let us see the advantages of the other route: Running from the lumber yard on High street, then across the open lot between that street and Montvale Ave., then under Montvale Ave,. which could be improved by the town, by filling up the hollow from Smith's house to Gilman Bean's lot, thereby materially improving the street and affording a way to avoid the danger of a grade crossing. A large and substantial depot could be erected on the angular lot formed at the junction of Everett and Walnut streets, and that portion of the town could be greatly improved should the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch, or a competing line, either, be constructed. The preliminary survey of last Saturday took this route, as above specified, and continued on in a nearly direct line across Union, Broad and Salem streets, all of which streets could be bridged over, so as to avoid grade crossings; this route also provides for the accommodation of North Woburn people. Why cannot we urge the adoption of this Montvale Avenue route? Is it not well to act with deliberation, and with regard to the future?

In this connection may be mentioned the following improvements recently made by the Boston & Lowell Company: The purchasing of new, and powerful locomotives, especially adapted for the heavy grades over the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch: Of new cars, (costing $5400 each,) furnished with solid mahogany trimmings and everything to match: The strengthening of bridges, enabling trains to run over them at high rate of speed. These improvements tend to show that Mr. Mellen, the Superintendent, means to improve the Railway equipment as far as possible. It is said that the proposed improvement here was the idea of Mr. Mellen, and it is also understood that the impending plans are to be carried out more to offset a threatened attack of the Boston & Maine Company, on the interests of the Boston & Lowell, not only here, but in Nashua, N. H., where connection is to be made with the great northern routes already in successful operation. We certainly ought not to turn the cold shoulder upon the Boston & Maine, neither should we reject any practical improvements from the Boston & Lowell. Let us encourage all Railway Companies, who may desire to establish communication with us. Competition means a fair rate of charges to the patron. Monopoly means anything that can be extorted from us. Give us competition if necessary. Give us something to make things lively here. Let the town vote, if necessary, twenty-five or fifty thousand dollars for this through line of Railway.

F. H. L.

Feb. 18, 1884.

(*To be continued.*)

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"There's where I differ from you altogether,' said Mr. George T. Graham, of the same place. "Women are mostly what men make 'em. When husbands are brutes wives will fall into submission or make home hot for the men; and they're unnatural in either character. Love them, and especially be good to them when their sick, and you'll have no trouble. There's my own wife, now. She's sufferred a good deal with dyspepsia, nervous prostration and other ailments that took the bloom off her cheeks and the spring out of her steps. Well she saw an advertisement of Parker's Tonic, and thought it would be just the thing for her case. Gentlemen, I sent five miles after a bottle. She took it. I sent again after more. So several times. Trouble? Why, if you could see how much good it has done her you would say that women are the greatest of God's blessings, and Parker's Tonic is the next."

This preparation, which has been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be called simply Parker's Tonic. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "Parker's Ginger Tonic," contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

Town of Woburn.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall, in said Woburn, on Tuesday the TWENTY-SIXTH day of February, instant, at seven and a half of the clock, P. M., to hear and act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see if the Town will ratify and adopt the petition presented in its behalf by the Selectmen to the General Court of Massachusetts on February 13, 1884, to legalize and confirm certain votes of the town, the debts thereunder created, and the notes given therefor, also for authority to create additional permanent debts for construction of its Water Works and for authority to issue additional Woburn Water Scrip to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars or otherwise act in relation to any of said matters.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in the *Woburn Advertiser*, Woburn Journal, and Woburn *Courier*, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1884.

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GILMAN F. JONES,
THOMAS SALMON,
JOHN FERGUSON,
DANIEL W. BOND,
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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Larricy, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased,

Greeting:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ellen Crehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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She was accustomed every pleasant day to station herself at the extremity of the lonely island at Chaton, and there with a book in one hand and her line in the other, pass her time in fishing, reading or dreaming.

A lover who had always been intimidated by her coolness, and who had never ventured on a spoken or written declaration, surprisad her at her favorite pursuit one day, when he had come to the island for the purpose of enjoying a swimming bath.

He observed her for a long time without discovery, and busied himself with thinking how he might turn to his advaneage this lonely amusement of angling. His reveries were so deep and so fortunate that at last he hit upon the desired plan—a novel expedient, indeed—yet they are always most successful with such women as pretend to be invulnerable.

The next day our amorous hero returned to the island, studied the ground made his arrangements, and when Madame D——had resumed her accustomed place, he slipped away to a remote and retired shelter, and after divesting himself of his clothing, he entered the stream. An excellent swimmer and skillful diver he trusted to his aquatic talents for the success of his enterprise. He swam to the end of the island with the greatest precaution, favored by the channel of the bank and bushes, which hung their dense foliage above the waters. In his lips was a note folded and sealed, and on arriving near the spot where Madame D—— was sitting, he made a dive, and lightly seizing the hook, he attached it to his letter.

Madame D——, perceiving the movement of her line, supposed that a fish was biting.

The young man had retired as he came; he had doubled the cape, which extended out into the water, separating them from each other, and had regained his post without the least noise in his passage under the willows. The deed was done.

Madame D—— had pulled in her line, and what was her surprise to observe dangling upon the barb of her hook, not the expected shiner, but an unexpected letter.

This was, however, trifling, but her surprise became stupefaction, when, on detaching the transfixed billet, she read upon the envelope—her name.

So then, this letter which she had fished up was addressed to her.

This was somewhat miraculous. She was afraid. Her troubled glance scrutinized the surrounding space, but there was nothing to be seen or heard; all was still and lonely both on land and water.

She quitted her seat, but took away the letter. As soon as she was alone, and closeted with herself, and as soon as the paper was dry—a paper perfectly waterproof and written upon with indelible ink—she unsealed the letter and commenced its perusal.

"A declaration of love!" cried she, at the first words. "What insolence!"

Still the insolence had come to her in such an extraordinary manner that her curiosity would not suffer her to treat this letter as she had so many others—pitilessly burn it without a reading.

No—she read it quite through. The lover, who had dated his letter from the bottom of the river, had skillfully adopted the allegory, and introduced himself as a grotesque inhabitant of the waters. The fable was gracefully managed, and with the jesting tone which he had adopted was mingled a true, serious, ardent sentiment, expressed with beauty and eloquence.

The next day Madame D——returned to the island, not without emotion and some trace of fear. She threw her line with a trembling hand, and shuddered as, a moment after, she perceived the movement of the hook.

Is it a fish? Is it a letter?

It was a letter.

Madame D—— was no believer in magic—still there was something strange and supernatural in all this.

She had an idea of throwing back the letter into the stream, but relinquished it. The most stubborn and haughty woman is always disarmed in face of the mystery which captivates her imagination.

This second letter was more tender, more passionate, more charming than the first. Madame D—— read it several times, and could not help thinking about the delightful merman who wrote such bewitching letters.

On the subsequent day she attached her line to the bank, and left swimming in the stream, while she withdrew to a landing-place upon the extremity of the island. She watched for a long time, time, but saw nothing. She returned to the place, withdrew the line—and there was the letter.

This time an answer was requested. It was, perhaps, premature; yet the audacious request obtained a full success. The reply was written after some hesitation, and the hook dropped into the stream, charged with a letter which was intended to say nothing, and affected a sort of badinage—which was, nevertheless a bulletin of a victory gained over the hard severity of a woman until then unapproachable.

Madame D—— had too much shrewdness not to guess that her mysetrious correspondent, employed, instead, of magic, the art of a skillful diver. Scruples easily understood, restrained her from that portion of the bank where she was sure that the diver would emerge from the water.

But this game of letters amused her. First it pleased her intellect, and her curiosity became so lively that she wrote:

"Let us give up this jesting, which has pleased me for the moment, but which should continue no longer, and come with your apologies to Chaton."

The lover answered:

"Yes, if you will add, '"Hope"'

The inexorable lady replied:

"If only a word is necessary to decide you, be it so."

And the word was written.

The young man appeared, and was not a loser. The gift of pleasing belonged to his person as much as to his style, and he had made such rapid progress under water, that it was easy to complete his conquest on land.

Thus Mme. D—— caught a husband without wishing it, and in spite of the vow which she had taken never to marry. Holding the line, she had been caught by the fish.

No sense of Humor.

A gentleman in a street car, while reading a newspaper, discovered a paragraph that struck him as particularly funny.

"Here is something good," he said to his neighbor, and he read the item to him.

A tired look swept over the gentleman's face, but he never smiled.

Presently the reader came across another paragraph that tickled his fancy.

"I'll try him with this one," he said.

He did so, and a tear actually welled out of his neighbor's eye and coursed slowly down his cheek.

"Heavens, man!" was the exclamation, "what's the matter with you? Have you no sense of humor? What do you do to pass away the time, anyway?"

Looking mournfully out of the window, the stranger replied:

"I am proof-reader on a comic weekly.—*Phila. Call.*

The Weekly Press.

Governor Robinson is bold to say that the weekly press exert a larger influence than the daily press. The reason he gives is that the daily, as a rule, is hastily read, generally at the office or place of business, and thrown aside for mere waste, while the weekly goes to the family fireside and is carefully read and digested. Surely that is logical reasoning. Those who advertise wisely do not discard the family weekly, whose columns are perused at home. The judicious business man is not blind to the influence of the best weeklies and governs himself accordingly. No matter what the business, the rule applies. The governor deserves the thanks of the weekly newspaper press for bringing out a matter of such importance so clearly.—[*Cambridge Tribune.*

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.
The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers Itch, Blotches, all scaly crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes $1.25 (in stamps). Address Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by druggists.

"I regret to inform you," said a railroad superintendent to one of the conductors of the line, "that after the first of the month all salaries will be reduced ten per cent." "Ah, indeed," replied the conductor indifferently, "and will your salary be subjected to the same reduction?" "Certainly." "Well, I feel sorry for the engineers and brakemen, poor fellows, but you and I, we can stand it, eh? old boy?" and the light hearted puncher of tickets poked the superintendent playfully in the ribs.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat any thing; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had taken it a week she had a rousing appetite, and did her everything. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The body of a man killed at South Framingham while walking on the Old Colony track Tuesday, by conductor Watson's train, was taken in charge by Medical Examiner Hobbs and is now at an undertakers waiting for friends to claim it. A tax bill dated 1879, paid in Spencer, found among the personal effects of the deceased, leads us to the supposition that his name is Matthew Kelly.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

COTTAGE HEARTH for March is a prime number. Its literary contents and illustrations are of a high order of merit, fully sustaining the reputation of this excellent magazine.

Harper's Magazine for March does not contain a single article in its varied contents that has not a strong claim upon the attention of readers, and its illustrations are superb. The frontispiece engraving is an illustration of the third part of William Black's new novel, Judith Shakespeare, from a drawing by E. A. Abbey. The opening article is a discription of St. Louis, by William Henry Bishop, splendidly illustrated. This is followed by a discriptive article, entitled The Yorkshire Coast, by William H. Rideing, picturesquely illustrated by Harry Fenn. The other articles are, Nature's Serial Story, The Early American Presidents, The Poetry of the Deaf, The Picture, a sketch of Will Carleton, The Old Town Councillor, Love is not enough, several fine poems by eminent poets, the Drainage of the Everglades, and the editor's excellent work.

But is our Civilization Perishable? The question is asked in the NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW for March, by Judge J. A. Jameson, who considers the several agencies by which the overthrow of the existing civilization might be effected. In the same number of the *Review* there is an article of extraordinary interest on Agricultural Politics in England, by William E. Bear, editor of the *Mark Lane Express.* A Defenceless Sea-board, by Gen. H. A. Smalley, is a description of the unprotected condition of the harbors and coast cities of the United States; and though the author employs none of the rhetorician, his statement cannot fail awaken the people of this country to the importance of being in peace prepared for war. Neither Genius nor Martryr, is the judgment pronounced upon the wife of Carlyle by Alice Hyneman Rhine, whose consributions to the Carlyle controversy is characterized by much force. In The Story of a Nomination, W. O. Stoddard recounts the hitherto unpublished history of the means by which the nomination of Abraham Lincoln for a second presidential term was brought about. Other articles are Literary Resurrectionists, by Charles T. Congdon; How to Improve the Mississippi, by Robert S. Taylor; and The Constitutionality of Repudiation, by D. H. Chamberlain and John S. Wise. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York.

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to travel? If so you must be very careful of your health, or your doctor's bills will cost you more than your traveling expenses. A bottle of Sulphur Bitters will protect you from all sickness incident to a change of climate.—*Evening Telegram.*

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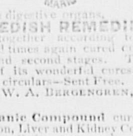

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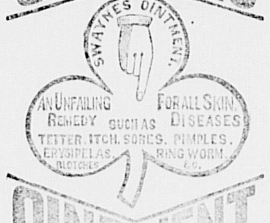

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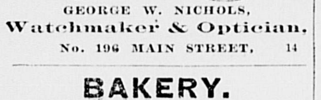

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Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.

Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §7 P. M.

Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.

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Still must I climb, if I would rest:
The bird soars upward to his nest;
The young leaf on the tree-top high,
Cradles itself within the sky.

The streams, that seem to hasten down,
Return in clouds, the hills to crown:
The plant arises from her root,
To rock aloft her flower and fruit.

I cannot in the valley stay:
The great horizons stretch away!
The very cliffs that wall me round
Are ladders unto higher ground!

To work—to rest—for each a time:
I toil, but I must siso climb.
What soul was ever quite at ease
Shut in by earthly boundaries?

I am not glad till I have known
Life that can lift me from my own:
A loftier level must be won,
A mightier strength to lean upon.

And heaven draws near as I ascend:
The breeze invites, the stars befriend,
All things are beckoning to the Best;
I climb to thee, my God, for rest!

—*Cottage Hearth.*

THAT ONE DOLLAR BILL.

How it did rain that November night! None of your undecided showers, with hesitating intervals, as it were, between none of your mild, persistent patterings on the roof, but a regular tempest, a wild deluge, a rush of arrowy drops and a thousand of opening floods.

Squire Pratlet heard the rattling against the casements, and drew his snug easy chair close to the fire, a great mass of glimmering anthracite, and gazed with a sort of sleepy satisfaction at the scarlet moreen curtains, and a gray cat fast asleep on the hearth, and a canary bird rolled into a drowsy ball of yellow down upon its perch.

"This is snug," quoth the squire. "I'm glad I had the leak spot in the barn fixed last week. I don't object to a stormy night once in a while when a fellow's under cover, and there's nothing particular to be done."

"Yes," Mrs. Pratlet answered. She was flitting about between the kitchen and sitting-room, with a great blue checkered apron tied about her waist.

"I'm nearly ready to come in, now. Well, I wonder," *sotto voce*, "if that was a knock at the door, or just a rush of wind?"

She went to the door, nevertheless, and a minute or two afterward she went to her husbands chair.

"Joe, dear, its Luke Ruddilove," she said, half apprehensively.

The squire never looked up from his reading.

"Tell him he has made a mistake. The tavern is on the second corner beyond."

"But he wants to know if you will lend him a dollar," said Mrs Pratlet.

"Couldn't you tell him no without the ceremony of coming to me? Is it likely that I should lend a dollar to Luke Ruddilove? Why, I'd a great deal rather throw it among yonder red coal. No, of course not."

Mrs. Pratlet hesitated.

"He looks so pinched and cold and wretched, Josiah. He says there is no one in the world to let him have a cent."

"All the better for him if he did but know it," sharply enunciated the squire.

"If he had come to that half a dozen years ago perhaps he would not have been the miserable vagabond he is now."

"We used to go to school together," said Mrs. Pratlet, gently. "He was the smartest boy in the class."

"That's probable enough," said the squire, "but it don't alter the fact that he is a poor drunken wretch now. Send him about his business, Mary, and if his time is of any consequence, just let him know that he better not waste it coming here after dollars."

Mrs. Pratlet went back to the kitchen, where Luke Ruddilove was spreading his fingers over the blaze of the fire, his tattered garments steaming as if he was a pillar of vapor.

"Then I've got to starve like any other dog," said Luke Ruddilove, turning away. "But after all, I don't suppose it makes much difference if I shuffle out of this world to-day or to-morrow."

"Oh, Luke, no difference to your wife?"

"She'd be better off without me," he said downheartedly.

"But she ought not to be."

"Ought and is are two different things, Mrs. Pratlet. Good-night. I ain't going to the tavern, although I'll wager the squire thought I was."

"And isn't it natural enough that he should think so, Luke?"

"Yes, yes, Mary, I don't say but what it is," murmured Luke, in the same dejected tone that he had used during the interview.

"Stop," Mrs. Pratlet called to him, as his hand lay on the door-latch, in a low voice. "Here is a dollar, Luke, Mr. Pratlet gave me for an oil-cloth to go in front of the stove; but I'll try and make the old one last a little longer. Luke, for the sake of your poor wife and little ones at home, for the sake of old times, try and do better. Won't you?"

Luke Ruddilove looked vacantly at the new bank bill in his hand, and then at the blooming young matron who had placed it there.

"Thank you, Mary, I will. God bless you," he said, and crept out into the storm that reigned without.

Mrs. Pratlet stood looking at the kitchen fire.

"I dare say I have done a foolish thing, but, indeed, I could not help it. If he will take it home and not spend it at the tavern, I shall not miss my oil cloth."

There was a conscious flush on her cheeks as if she had done something wrong when she joined her husband in the sitting room.

"Well," said Squire Pratlet, "has that unfortunate gone at at last?"

"Yes."

"To Stoke's tavern, I suppose."

"I hope not, Josiah."

"I'm afraid it's past hoping for," said the squire, shrugging his shoulders.

But Mrs. Pratlet kept her secret locked in her own heart.

It was six months afterward that the squire came into the dining room where his wife was preserving great apples into jelly.

"Well, well," quoth he, "wonders will never cease. The Ruddiloves have gone away."

"Where?"

"I don't know—out West somewhere with a colony. And they say Luke's not drank a drop of whiskey for six months."

"I'm glad of that," replied Mrs. Pratlet.

"It won't last long," he suggested, desparingly.

"Why not?"

"Oh, I don't know. I haven't any faith in these sudden reforms."

Mrs. Pratlet was silent; she thought thankfully that, after all Luke had not spent the dollar for liquor.

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Six months—six years; the time sped along in days and weeks, almost before busy Mrs. Pratlet knew it was gone. The Ruddiloves had returned to Sequosset. Luke had made his fortune, so the story went, far off in Eldorado.

"They do say," said Mrs. Buckingham, "that he has bought that ere' lot down opposite the court house, and he is going to build such a house as never was.

"He must have prospered greatly," observed Mrs. Pratlet.

"And his wife she wears a silk gown that will stand alone with its own richness! I can remember when Ruddilove was nothing but a poor drunken creature."

"All the more credit to him now," said Mrs. Pratlet, emphatically.

"It is to be all of stone, with white mantles and inlaid floor; and he has put a lot of paper things under the corner-stone, like they do in public buildings."

"Well, that is natural enough."

"I know, yet it seems kind o' queer that he should put a dollar bill in with the other things. He must have lots o' money to throw it away in that manner."

Mrs. Pratlet felt her cheeks flush. Involuntarily she glanced toward the square. But he never looked around. She met Mr. Ruddilove that afternoon for the first time since he came to Sequosset—Luke himself, save that the demon of intemperance had been completely crushed, and his better nature triumphing at last. He looked her in the face, and held out his hand, saying but one word,—

"Mary."

Tremulously she replied: "I am glad to see you here again."

When Luke had overcome his emotion, he continued:

"Do you remember that stormy night when you gave me that dollar bill and begged me not to go to the tavern?"

"Yes."

"That night was the pivot on which my whole destiny turned. You were kind to me when the whole world gave me naught but the cold shoulder. You trusted me when all other faces were averted. That night I took a vow to myself to prove worthy of your confidence, and I kept it. I have put the bill in the corner-stone of my new house, for arose italone from the dollar bill.

"I won't offer to pay you back, for I am afraid," he said smilingly, "the luck would go from me with it. But I'll tell you what I will do; I'll give money and words of trust and encouragement to some other wretches as you gave to me."

The next day Mrs. Pratlet received from the delivery man at her door a bundle which, when she had opened it, revealed to her astonished gaze the most beautiful piece of oil cloth her eyes had ever beheld. This naturally attracted the squire's attention; and when Mrs. Pratlet told him all, he only replied with some emotion:—"You were right, and I was wrong."

LITERARY NOTICES.

The leading paper in THE POPULAR SCIENCE MONTHLY for March is From Moner to Man by Dr. Frances Emily White, which is followed by several valuable and interesting articles among which are: College Athletics, Green Suns and Red Sunsets, Study Physiologically Considered, Fashion and Deformity in the Feet, On Rainbows, The Jury System, etc. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York, at $5.00 a year.

The March number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY is, we think, one of the best yet issued of this deservedly favorite magazine. The 128 quarto pages are filled with choice, entertaining and instructive literature; and there are over 100 handsome embellishments, besides a very tasteful colored plate frontispiece, A Wood-nymph. The articles embrace various subjects, and are by popular writers. Soudan and its Complications, Napoleon's Marshal's, Living Homes, The New York Negro Plot of 1741, etc., are exceedingly interesting. Esta W. Pierce's serial, A Dark Deed, is continued, and there are short stories, sketches, etc., by Eathan D. Urner, Isabella Crawford, N. Robinson, Etta W. Pierce, K. V. Hastings, and others. There are poems of great merit, and a comprehensive miscellany of pleasant reading matter. The price is only 25 cents for a single number, and a year's subscription $2.50, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

Louisa M. Alcott's Eli's Education is a leading feature of the March number of ST. NICHOLAS. Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney contributes a brightly written story, called Girl-Noblesse. Among the Mustangs is the title of an entertaining paper on the wild ponies of the plains, by Noah Brooks. Blown Out to Sea, by C. F. Holder, is a collection of anecdotes, recounting curious resting places made use of by birds which are driven by strong winds out of their course in their migratory flights, often extending many thousands of miles. Wong Ning's Ideas are some of the reminiscences and opinions expressed by a Chinese boy, living in San Francisco. Lucy Larcom has The Wind-Flower, Palmer Cox tells and shows how the adventurous Brownies went up (and came down) in a balloon; Emily Huntington Miller has some verses on the Life-Saving Service; R. B. Birch has illustrated and engrossed six pages of funny jingles, and there are some excellent verses besides these. Mayne Reid's The Land of Fire, and W. O. Stoddard's Winter Fun increase in interest as they grow in length.

Von Moltke's portrait, which is a fine frontispiece, and the character portrait of Irving as *Hamlet*, lend a personal interest to the March CENTURY. Each accompanies a striking article; Miss Helen Zimmern tells the remarkable story of the life of Count Von Moltke with anecdotal interest, and J. Ranken Towse contributes a pointed estimate of Henry Irving's dramatic art. The paper on The Next Presidency, by ex-Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, is a powerful analysis of the political situation, and a cutting satire on the men who are responsible for abuses which await the reforming hand of the kind of President MacVeagh delineates. These are followed by a large number of brilliant articles, some of them splendidly illustrated, in which are included The Suppression of Pauperism; The New Washington, profuse in pictures; Old Buildings in America, in which are views of the Old State House in Boston, the present Capitol, and others; Notes on the Exile of Dante, An Average Man, and many others equally interesting.

WIDE AWAKE for March opens with a frontispiece by Miss L. B. Humphrey, illustrating a poem by Anna F. Burnham, entitled Her Angel. A spirited story of school life, The Stampede in the Second Dormitory, follows this: while after in order come The Indian School at Carlisle, by Margaret Sidney, Queen Elizabeth's Schoolmaster, by Edwin D. Mead, the serials In No-Man's Land, by E. S. Brooks, A Brave Girl, by Elizabeth Stewart Phelps, A Double Masquerade, by the Rev. Charles R. Talbot, with contributions by Lady Dunboyne, Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, M. M. P. Dinsmore, Sarah K. Bolton, Dr. D. A. Sargent and other favorite writers.

The March OUTING comes out with a charming snow scene for a frontispiece, and a mixture of winter and summer in its contents, as varied as the season. A light tennis sketch, by Arlo Bates, with illustrations, has the first place. The Leaves from Mr. Chadbourne's Journal of his entomological studies on a bicyeling tour give a solid modicum of science to the number, set off by butterfly pictures. Winter appears in two essays; and Commodore Jones describes a trip on skates from Hartford to Springfield, done in three hours, with the assistance of one of those swift Norwegian rigs of sails that make every man his own ice-yacht. Then there are some bicycling poems and excursions, and a yachting sketch. The best fiction in the number is a breezy out-door story, begun by President Bates, called The Masq'allonge, and it has one of the best descriptions of a storm in it that we remember. OUTING has a broad and attractive field, and one that is steadily gaining attention from the public. It is filling it increasingly well. Published by the Wheelman Co., Boston, Mass.

MANHATTAN for March is a supurb number. This magazine is young in years, but it has already secured a wide-spread popularity, and richly deserves all the good things that are said about it. Its literary contents are of the highest order of merit, while in illustration it is excelled by no magazine published. Pictures and letter-press are always fresh and timely, and the products of the best pencils and pens. The March number of MANHATTAN contains a large array of papers that the reader will find of great interest and value.

The frontispiece of THE BAY STATE for March is a fine portrait of ex-Governor Rice of Boston which is accompanied by an interesting biographical sketch of that distinguished gentleman. There is a variety of fresh reading in the number a large part of which is of peculiar interest to the people of our State. THE BAY STATE is handsomely gotten up; it employs the best of writers and artists, and though there are magazines and magazines in the land it looks as though this would became a permanent Boston "institution." Its real merits certainly deserve a liberal patronage.

Notes.

The total number of children in the United States of "school age," which varies in each state from four to sixteen, is estimated at 16,052,283; the schools rolls for 1882 show a membership of 9,781,521, however, and a daily average attendance of 5,705,342.

The Worshipful Company of Grocers of London have issued an announcement, offering a prize of $5000 for the best original essay on Sanitary Science. This prize is awarded every four years, and is open to universal competition, British and foreign.

Somebody traveling in New South Wales writes that the famous cataracts of this country are mere spigot-exhibitions beside the waterfalls to be seen there. At the Wentworth Falls, for instance, the river drops down 1500 feet, with but a single break about midway, and the beholder above is fairly unable to see the bottom because of the spray. And then "the valley below the falls spreads out into a great amphitheater fifty miles across, and hemmed in on every side but one with perpendicular walls on the mountain."

Over the door of a small frame building in which a colored family is living, in Greenville, Tenn., is a pine board on which is the legend, now almost erased by rain and storm, "A. Johnson, Tailor." A little beyond the western border of the town is a marble monument that marks the last home of "Andrew Johnson, President of the United States." This little pair of facts would provide a full meal for the pessimist, and suggests the incomprehensible space between human greatness and *nil*.

It is a fact worthy of note that, of all the classic Venuses known to us in modern times, the Venus of Milo is certainly the most popular. It is calculated that every year some fifty-five thousand reproductions of it in marble, plaster and terra cotta are sold in Europe while for its photographs it can claim a greater sale than even Mrs. Langtry or Miss Mary Anderson in the zenith of their fame. In the recent inventory of state property made by the French government, this matchless statue was computed to be worth a great fortune.

The business of the manufacture and sale of beer has reached enormous proportions in America. The *Brewers' Journal* shows that the ale and beer sold last year, in six states alone amounted to the following: New York 5,843,224 barrels; Pennsylvania, 1,706,646 barrels; Ohio, 1,585,852 barrels; Wisconsin, 1,298,183 barrels; Illinois, 1,071,409 barrels, and Missouri, 1,022, 659 barrels. New York city alone shows sales of 3,239,908 barrels; Philadelphia, 1,023,513 barrels. It is evident that the consumption of beer and ale in America is by no means confined to Germans and Englishmen.

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Humorous.

What's the difference between a man who tears down a picket fence and one who dresses a spring chicken? One pulls the picket and the other picks the pullet.

"Take my advice," said old Skinflint to his clerk, whom he had discovered stamping an envelope from his own private receptacle; "take my advice. If I ever find you taking anything of mine your connections won't save you. To jail you go." "Very well, sir," said the clerk; "perhaps I had better not take your advice, then."

"The top of the morning to ye, Mrs. O'Flaherty." "The same to ye, Mrs. O'Raberty. An' did ye see the orphants marchin' yisterday?" "I did; God bless ivery mother's son of 'em. But I didn't see little Johnny O'hern in the procession." "And sure he's not an orphant any more. He's quit the business and has gone to learnin' a thrade, he has." "Arrah, God bless him for his enterprise."

Why he wasn't there now: Kosciusko Murphy, who is a book-keeper in a grocery house, met a friend who clerks in a cigar store on Austin avenue and asked him for a cigar. "Ain't got any," said his friend. "Ain't got any!" said Kosciusko. "Why, when I used to work in a cigar store I always had my pockets stuffed with cigars." "Yes; pro'ably that's the reason you ain't in a cigar store now," was the crushing reply.

"Young Calvin" wants to know if we "believe that the angels have wings, and why we think so?" We think they have, Calvin. We never saw their wings, but we know that whenever a young man becomes perfectly convinced that he has met an angel he spends about all his spare time holding her tight with both arms, as though he feared she would fly away the minute he let her go. And if they had no wings there would be no cause for this widespread, almost universal fear.

Polishing the Wrong End.

Many men daily polish their boots who never give a thought to the condition of their hair, except to harrow it casually with brush and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing attentions of the average barber. What happens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anxiety, or any of a score of causes, the hair turns prematurely gray and begins to fall out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop the latter process and restore the original color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

The man who married a girl because she "struck his fancy," says she strikes him anywhere it comes handy now.

Don't Give up

because you feel blue and are troubled with that tired and all gone feeling. Do as I did, use a bottle of Sulphur Bitters, it will make you feel like a new person; it did me. JENNIE HOLMES, 354 Tremont street, Boston.

A book publisher announces "In press—A Pretty Girl." She is often in that predicament—and the work will be continued next week.

We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 29, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, F. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

NON-PARTISAN ELECTION.

More than once within the last thirty days the *Advertiser* has, with an unnecessary expenditure of lung-power, called on the JOURNAL to define its position on the question of party, or non-partisan, nominations for our town officers. Fully appreciating its anxiety to ascertain the attitude of the JOURNAL (the potentiality of which in the manufacture of public opinion it tacitly admits) on so important a subject, and conceding to it an honesty of purpose second to none in the United States, we have, nevertheless, refrained from publicly promulgating our views until the arrival of the opportune moment, which we conceive the present to be.

The JOURNAL then favors non-partisan nominations: it believes such nominations by far the best and safest for the governed communities. It could go on and give reams of reasons for believing as it does, and die for the faith if need be. But such reasons are too numerous and varied to be properly set forth in a brief and hastily penned newspaper article, and if we decline to even touch upon them at this time we hope for the pardon of our esteemed brother at the other end of the street, to whom we mean no disrespect by our silence. Suffice it to say, that the best judgment and thoroughly trained thought of the most learned of modern political economists oppose party politics in town business, and the JOURNAL will always be found ranged on the side of the best in everything. Partisanship in municipal affairs presents a bad record everywhere, and intelligent observation teaches that the cleanest and best administration of local governments is that which is the freest from such demoralizing influences. Experience and observation point one way, and the way is so plain that he who runs may read. This ought to be a sufficient reason for preferring non-partisan nominations for our town officers.

But we have yet to run across the first man in this town of any prominence who favors party nominations in the present condition of things. We believe the voters are in perfect accord on this question and are without exception disposed to ignore politics, pick out our best men, and elect them to fill the posts of honor and responsibility. To be sure the *Advertiser* hints at dark plots, underground combinations, wicked "figuring" by scheming politicians; but up to date we have been unable to strike the trail of these wicked plotters, or to get hold of a scintilla of proof that such deep, dark and damnable things are going on in our midst. Indeed, from the best information that we have been able to gather by the most careful and persistant search we are forced to the conclusion that all these bad things at which the *Advertiser* hints, and at which it stands aghast, are but the creations of an over-taxed and abnormally excited brain with a nervous system altogether too tautly strung.

Finally, we believe it is settled as completely as anything can be, that the voters of Woburn have made up their minds solid to vote for the best men on all the tickets without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude. That is what the JOURNAL believes, and further, that they will elect their candidates.

THE RAILROAD.

The people of Woburn and vicinity are anxious of course to learn something of the new scheme of the Boston & Lowell R. R. Company, and naturally seek in the columns of the JOURNAL the information desired. They know that our facilities for gaining information concerning the proposed extension of the Branch through the Centre, Central Square and North Woburn to Wilmington are superior to those of our contemporaries, and that no pains are spared by us to secure the latest intelligence, therefore it is wise in them to take the JOURNAL as their guide and counsellor on this subject.

The matter of the extension stands about where it did at the date of our last issue. Engineers have been here at work on different lines during the past week, new routes have been surveyed, and there is talk of adopting one that will considerably modify the statements made by us last week. This question of route however is of minor importance so long as the general character of the great improvement is maintained, and the points named above secure the railroad outlets which they so greatly need. The main question is to get the extension of the Branch to Wilmington, to make it the through line as proposed by the Railroad managers, and whether this or that particular route is chosen is of but little consequence one way or the other.

The outlook for the project is fully as encourageing as at the date of our last writing on the subject. Late last week there seemed to be a hitch somewhere and a few people believed a trig had been put under the wheels that would prevent all future progress; but investigation cleared this away, and the prospect is now excellent. It is well enough understood that while the B. & L. Co., are prosperous they have no money to throw away, and the management is not composed of men who adopt new schemes before weighing them carefully and well. It is doubtless true that the Board of Directors have long had in contemplation the extension of the Woburn Branch and its adoption as the main line. They have seen that the best interests of the road demand this, to say nothing of the right which the citizens of Woburn have to a more generous recognition by the Company and better passenger and freight facilities. The enterprise is no new thing with the managers, but one that has been seriously contemplated for a considerable time past.

Mr. Mellen, the Superintendent, and a portion—a majority perhaps—of the Directors believe the time has come for the execution of their plans. Woburn is growing every year: her business is increasing: her need of better railroad accommodations is becoming more pressing daily: the North village suffers for an outlet by rail and steam, and the Company's condition warrants the outlay of cash necessary to respond to these demands. So, on the whole, we can assure our readers that, at the present time, everything looks bright for an early execution of the grand railroad scheme which will open up a splendid country, and make Woburn the best town in Middlesex county.

☞ We said what we considered a very kind thing about Mr. Gilbert Dexter, editor of the Cambridge *Tribune*, as a poet, in our issue of the 15th instant, and this is the way he pays us for it:—

What a bright fellow the editor of the WOBURN JOURNAL is. He is probably the best literary critic in the world. No one would doubt it after meeting him once. "He is, yes, he knows he is." In a recent criticism he took up Longfellow's poem "Excelsior" in which he compared the production to a sack of shavings. It takes a massive intellect to grasp such an idea. His present effort will be appreciated by literary people everywhere.

This will learn us to be more cautious in handling poets in the future. We hope, however, to survive the thrust, and afford brother Dexter the pleasure of sweetly singing of the JOURNAL, as he did of Phillips:—

Dead! It is not so! It is not so!

for many years to come.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Unity Club—Operetta.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
J. M. Bowers—Wanted.
Munroe & Newton—Rink.
Dr. S. R. Adams—Removal.
D. H. Richards—Mortg. Sale.

— A tolerably big snow storm visited this town last Tuesday.

— Esquire Kellen has got back from his business visit to Washington.

— Please read the change in the notice of Smith & Son in this paper.

— Mr. Burgess has a change of card in this paper to which attention is called.

— For the present Simonds's factory will shut down every Friday and Saturday.

— Remember Uncle Joshua Whitcomb tonight in Lyceum Hall. It will be a treat.

— Mr. S. Herbert Richardson of Oil City, Penn., and family are visiting friends here.

— A communication from N. A. R. is crowded out of this week's issue by a press of other matter.

— It is said that Mr. Joshua Seward, who has been ill for some months, lies very low at his home on Wyman street.

— We haven't the proper language at command in which to express our idea of the severity of the snow storm yesterday.

— The regular Wednesday soirees of Mrs. Dr. Richards, chiropodist, at the Central House, are well attended by suffering patients.

— The first annual meeting of The Woman's Club will be held in the parlor of the Unitarian on March 7th at 3.30 in the afternoon.

— A good coating of coarse gravel has greatly improved the condition of the Pleasant street sidewalks. Some more would do no hurt.

— In our notice of the operetta in another item we unintentionally omitted the name of Mrs. J. T. Trull, who takes a leading part in it.

— Rev. George H. Young, the old Unitarian minister here, now pastor of a flourishing church in Boston, was in town on Wednesday last.

— There was considerable lightning on Wednesday night and according to all rules Thursday ought to have been a cold day, but it wasn't.

— Be it remembered that the Steamer Pilgrim Band and Orchestra furnish the music for "Uncle Josh's" splendid entertainment tonight.

— Thomas Salmon, Esq., member of the present Legislature, will please accept our thanks for a copy of the Manual of the General Court for 1884.

— Last Saturday night was another whistler. Old Boreas was evidently on the rampage—mad and determined to shake things up. Rafters trembled, blinds rattled, gates banged, and the angry gusts howled around the corners, and screamed and sometimes moaned.

— The schools have been enjoying their mid-winter vacation this week. Next Monday they will again put their minds to the plow-handles, with no looking back.

— Last Friday Mary McDonald had a finger and thumb severely cut in a machine at Simonds's shop.——Lewis White fell on the ice last Friday and broke his arm.

— On Monday Mr. L. Houghton Allen, the undertaker, had five funerals on hand, showing that the frequent sudden changes of weather is having a bad effect on health.

— By reference to his card in this paper it will be seen that B. M. J. wants a situation as night watchman or fireman. Particulars can be learned by calling at this office.

— On Wednesday evening, March 12, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, President of Boston College, will lecture on temperance have under the arrangements of the St. Charles C. T. A.

— After an absence of nearly three weeks Rev. Mr. Keyes returned to his home in this village on Monday evening. He has been constantly employed in Christian work while away.

— We received an excellent obituary of Hon. Horace Conn, written by Nathan Wyman, Esq., at the request of the family, too late for this week. It will appear in our next issue.

— Tomorrow is the first day of March, the coming in of the first spring month according to the common way of reckoning, and we have not heard anybody say he was sorry for it.

— The JOURNAL erred last week in saying that the manager of the rink had the misfortune to put a pistol ball through his hand a few days before—it was the keeper of the skate-room.

— There were plenty of balls and things on Washington's Birthday, but the afterpart of the day was rather dull to everybody except those who spent the afternoon and evening at the rink.

— The Juvenile Temperance Society gave a very and enjoyable entertainment in Fraternity Hall last Monday evening. A good many people were present, and they all liked it first rate.

— The practice of taking off their bridles and leaving horses in the street while feeding is a reprehensible one and ought to be put a stop to. Somebody will be killed by them yet.

— Dr. S. R. Adams, a well known and popular dentist, who has had his office for the last 18 years at 28 Temple Place, has moved to No. 4 Hamilton Place, opposite the Park Street Church, Boston. See his card.

— The Sons of Veterans, U. S. A. will give another of their nice and agreeable parlor entertainments in G. A. R. Hall on next Tuesday evening. Former ones have been tip top and, well attended, and we trust this one will be.

— Newsdealers and others are hereby informed that a full supply of JOURNALS was printed this week to meet all demands. Last week we printed and sold one hundred extra copies, and half as many more could have been disposed of.

— The best 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon meeting that the Y. M. C. A. have held in a long time was enjoyed last Sunday. The rooms were full, and the interest taken was in the highest degree encouraging. The Association is doing a good work here.

— E. D. Hayden, esq., positively declines to be a candidate for re-election to a seat on the Board of Selectmen this spring. That is all right: we want Mr. Hayden for State Senator this fall, and it would be a little too much to ask him to fill both places.

— As it is true that there is no telling where lightning will strike, so is it true that the line that the B. & L. Company will adopt for the extension of the Branch through the Centre cannot be at this moment figured out to a hair-breath. It will be pretty sure to hit somebody that does not want to be hit.

— The Mendelsshon Club of this place are preparing to give our people a very fine musical entertainment about the middle of March. The cantata, "Wreck of the Hesperus," will be sung, together with a large number of other good things. The best talent in Woburn, Boston, and other places has been engaged for the notable occasion.

— A special meeting of the School Committee was held last Thursday evening week to hear the annual report of School work by the Superintendant. Absent Messrs. Graves, Bartlett, Lang, and Flagg. The Superintendent submitted his report and it was voted to have a proof of same furnished each member of the committee. Adjourned.

— We clip the following notice concerning the religious work of our esteemed townsman from a late issue of the *Centinal* at Winchester, N. H.:—

Our quiet town is religiously stirred as never before within the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Union meetings between the Methodist and Congregational churches have been held for several weeks and are to continue through the present week. Between sixty and seventy profess conversion. Among these are many cases of marked interest. The Rev. F. Keyes, Evangelist, of Woburn, Mass., has been conducting the meeting for the past two weeks, with marked ability and success.

— The funeral of Mr. William H. Hunting, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, took place on Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Post 33. The flag waved at half-mast on the Liberty Pole during the funeral. Thus one by one the veterans are dropping out of the ranks and answering to roll-call on the other side. Let us remember them.

— Runaways will never cease to interest the crowd. A horse in full flight with sleigh or wagon attached will always draw spectators equal to a dog fight, and no matter how frequently they may occur the interest in them is always at concert pitch. These remarks were suggested by the hasty flight of a fine looking horse, with sleigh, et cetera, up Main street, on Wednesday morning.

— A Town meeting was held in Lyceum Hall last Tuesday as per notice published in the JOURNAL. Mr. Mark Allen, the veteran of the *Advertiser*, was chosen Moderator and filled the Chair honorably to himself and the profession of which he is an ornament. The meeting voted what the Town authorities asked for, that is to say, Art. 2 of the Warrant as published by us was adopted, and then the meeting adjourned.

— Our home readers may skip this item. Mr. George C. Smithe will please accept our congratulations on his promotion from the editorial chair of the Cambridge (Ill.) *Chronicle* to the chief editorial control of the *Daily Gazette* of Davenport, the leading Republican paper in Iowa. Now, if our old friend will religiously eschew "tabulated statements," in which heretofore he has revelled, his way to fame and wealth is wide open and easy.

— With a flattering prospect for the extension of the Woburn Branch our merchants think they discover a good deal of daylight ahead, and have made up their minds that there is going to be some business done here this spring. It does look that way certainly. People will feel good over the new road and their high spirits will set everything to booming. Of course there will be more trade and business of all kinds, and we shall do well to believe it.

— This evening your good, old Uncle Joshua Whitcomb will make his appearance in Lyceum Hall, the particulars of which are set forth in the card of the company in this paper. It is sufficient to say of this play that it is one of the jolliest things on the stage and wherever it is given great crowds always turn out to see it. Mr. Thompson, who personates uncle Joshua, is one of the finest actors of the day, and in this play of his fun just bubbles right out of him all the time.

— A lady on Bennett street has suggested to the JOURNAL that Woburn ought to do something handsome for the flood sufferers in the West, and we approve of the suggestion. Steps ought to have been taken a week ago at least towards making contributions for the relief of the poor people who have lost their homes and property by the great floods, but if is not too late now and something should be done at once. Our citizens are abundantly able to contribute liberally to this cause, and should do so.

— During the storm of Tuesday and Tuesday night several inches of snow fell. At times it came down furiously. On Wednesday morning nature was clothed in a garment of spotless white. It was a rare and lovely scene. Being damp the snow clung to the limbs of trees, fence railings, window casements, and all projecting things, presenting an appearance exquisitely lovely to the artistic eye and esthetic taste. Especially did the pines and firs, with drooping arms and bending top-knots, all dressed in purest garb, appear altogether lovely and beautiful to gaze upon.

— To a disinterested observer it must be rather amusing to see our contemporary down by the depot wrestling with the snow storms to get their number. Without wishing to detract one iota from the accuracy and reliability of the *Advertiser* in general affairs, we must be pardoned for entertaining doubts as to the correctness of its statements respecting the number of snow storms that have occurred this winter. Taking his figures as correct, by good rights we ought to have from sixteen to twenty-one feet of solid snow on the ground at the present time, and this, every one knows, we haven't got. There is evidently a screw loose somewhere.

— The following bit of information which we scissored from last week's Arlington *Advocate* will interest a good many Woburn people especially among the Odd Fellows. From all accounts the annual bal-masque of the Associates, to be held next Wednesday in the Arlington Town Hall, will be a very brilliant affair, and we shouldn't wonder if a large party from Woburn were present:—

The young men clubbed together under the title of "Six Odd Associates," have completed their arrangements for the annual bal-masque, and it will be given in Arlington Town Hall on the evening of March 5. Arrangements to convey parties to Boston, Cambridge and Somerville have been made and all the little details for the comfort and convenience of the party will be in the hands of competent parties. The "Associates" embrace Messrs. G. L. and Warren A. Pierce, James A. Marden, S. E. Kimball and C. S. and J. H. Richardson. Tickets can be had of these gentlemen.

— A large number of our citizens were summoned to East Cambridge yesterday to give testimony, pro and con, in relation to the character of Mr. Thomas Salmon, who was arraigned in the Supreme Court, criminal term, for sentence for selling rum, on an appeal from the Woburn District Court. After hearing what they all had to say Salmon was sentenced to pay a fine of $100, the Court propably considering that, as the people of Woburn had elected him a Representative to the Legislature and a member of the Board of Selectmen, they wouldn't like to have his services interfered with by sending him to the House of Correction. Life is full of lots of things.

— This week the engineers of the B. & L. R. R. Company have been surveying still another route for the extension of the Branch through this village. The new line was run a little west of the former one across Pleasant street, etc., through the residence property of Dr. Harlow, Mr. William Woodberry and so on to Middlesex street. It is said that the extension on that line can be built for $10,000 less than that running through the Drew, Littlefield, Blake and other property, and that for several reasons it is preferable to any that has been surveyed. However, at this writing no route has been definitely settled on, but the decision of the Company will soon be made probably.

— Furniture. There is now in Boston, one of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in America. The entrance to Paine's Furniture Warerooms is at 48 Canal St., opposite Maine Depot. They not only manufacture, but also import from Italy curious carved pieces of the time of the Doges of Venice; from Switzerland fine lace curtains, from France inlaid woods, tapestries, and rich silks for upholstering; from England red, amber, blue and black-hair cloth, in richly brocaded patterns, besides a large variety of lace curtains. These, together with their own numerous manufactures, will well repay one to travel miles to visit. Illustrated lists of these sent upon application.

— On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Katie A. Sullivan and Mr. James C. Collins were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Fr. M. D. Murphy at St. Charles Church. A reception was given at the future residence of the happy parties on Broad street which was largely attended and a most delightful affair. Many valuable presents were received by the bride from her numerous friends among which was a beautiful gift from Mrs. Katherine Crehan, with whom the now Mrs. Collins has lived for many years and been treated by her like a daughter. Mrs. Crehan has been very generous towards her young and esteemed friend and did much towards making the wedding occasion a pleasant and merry one.

— On last Sunday afternoon Mr. C. Austin Wyman, a native and highly respected citizen of Woburn, died at at his residence, 359 Main street, and was buried on Wednesday. His age was 66 years and 7 months. He was a son of the late Abel Wyman and brother of Ward Wyman, and though a quiet, modest man was well known to all our people especially the older of them. In his early business years he was a shoemaker, but in 1868 entered into partnership with Mr. William Bennett in the provision trade and did a successful business under the firm name of Wyman & Bennett for thirteen years when Mr. Wyman retired. In 1858 he was a member of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, and for a period engineer of the Fire Department. He was a prosperous business man, and commanded the respect of every one by his upright conduct and conscientious discharge of the duties of life. Mr. Wyman had many friends who, with his family and relations, will deeply mourn his death.

— For several weeks hints have been here and there dropped of a grand musical treat in preparation for our people, and at last the nature of it has been disclosed. The announcement of the company in our advertising columns tells the story. The operetta, as will be observed, is "High Life," and full of good points. From actual knowledge we can say nothing about it, but we have the word of those who are capable of judging of such things that it is first class. The people engaged to give it next Monday evening have talents for its best execution, and it is perfectly safe to say that it will be an entertainment that will please everybody that attends. Mrs. Phinney and Miss Mabel Davis, and Messrs. J. Franksford Trull and Charles C. Shaw, are not strangers to the stage, nor to the people of Woburn, and Miss Lang is one of the best pianists we have. Better talent for the execution of the operetta it would be hard to find, and the length of time it has been under rehearsal warrants the assurance that it will be given in the highest style of operatic art. We look for a very large attendance.

— The Y. M. C. are very happy over the result of their annual Fair held last Thursday and Friday evenings. It was a grand one, and everybody said so. A host of people was present on both evenings, and they went with pockets pretty well lined with money judging from the amount taken in. There were a great many things to attract a crowd. The rooms had been fixed up very invitingly: the tables with their loads of wares of all kinds were exceedingly attractive especially with the fair maids and matrons behind them: and the articles of merchandise were numerous, of the best class, and made a nice show. It was a busy mart of trade and sales were brisk all the time the Fair was open. There was good music on each evening, and the several short entertainments were excellent. These were liberally patronized and yielded a good bunch of money. Mr. J. Warren Richards of Boston was the drawing card. He provided a heap of fun and merriment for his audiences by his inimitable acting and droll stories. The suppers were the best that could be provided for money. Almost every one took supper of course and this branch of Fair yielded a handsome income. The net proceeds of the Fair were about $650—a figure very nearly the same as last year—perhaps a few dollars over. Taking everything into account the financial result was gratifying. Everything passed off without a hitch or flaw and the Association were not only satisfied, but so also were the people.

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THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER SHAWLS AT COST.

147 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

— At about 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning last, at his residence on Main street, Hon. Horace Conn peacefully departed from this life of care, trouble and anxieties for a better and happier one above. His illness was brief—it seemed only a few days before that he was on the streets in his usual health, greeting and being greeted by his many good, warm friends. But no one knows when Death is coming to us, or what one of the family circle he will take first, and so the best and safest way is to be ready at all times for his visit, as was the subject of this notice. Mr. Conn was born in Charlestown in 1813, and was only two days over 71 years when he died. He came to Woburn when about 14 years of age, and when old enough was put to the trade of a tanner with the firm of A. Thompson & Co. He was a faithful, diligent and trustworthy apprentice and journeyman, and in due time was made a member of the firm which did a large business. Severing his connections with his business associates, about 1863 he started the tannery where Bryant & King now are, but this proved an unsuccessful undertaking, and the large fortune which he had accumulated by industry, perseverance and economy was all lost. His riches took wings as they have in thousands and millions of other cases, but in his troubles he had the best sympathy of everyone who knew him. Since then Mr. Conn has lived a quiet, retired life, training his mind and heart for a home in the Better Land. No man ever enjoyed the confidence and respect of community in a larger measure than the deceased. Everybody said of him "he is a good man," and what nobler monument would we have than that—the love and respect of our fellow men? He had occupied positions of trust and honor. Two years he was a member of the Massachusetts Senate: several terms Selectman of the town: Overseer of the Poor, and other places. Many will lament his death, but he was willing and wanted to go, and it is all for the best.

RINK NOTES:—The schools have been closed this week, and so the pupils have had a merry vacation holiday at the rink. The proprietors reduced the rates for their benefit.——We find the following notice of The Woburn Rink in last Saturday's issue of The Somerville *Journal*:—

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Munroe and Newton Rink, at Woburn, was formally opened, several people from this city attending, and in three instances furnishing the talent. The rink is a charming place of enjoyment, and a credit to the enterprising proprietors. Could Somerville have such a beautiful building, with all its improvements, it would, indeed, be a fortunate thing for the lovers of this pleasing pastime.

Taking into account that the proprietors charge nothing for the care of clothing, the fee for which is from five to ten cents at rinks generally, and other privileges, the charges at the Woburn Rink are very moderate.——The following complimentary mention of the large and elegant rink in this town we clip from the Wakefield *Citizen & Banner*:—

The New Roller Skating rink in Woburn was auspiciously dedicated last Tuesday evening. Munroe and Newton are the proprietors and a fine exhibition given under the direction of the Roller Bureau of Boston was presented, consisting of fancy roller skating by Prof. F. F. Billings, Miss Jessie Lafone and Master Georgie Galpin. The Wilson brothers gave a fine exhibition of double fancy riding on the Star bicycle. The rink is one of the best in the region hereabouts, having a very large skating surface and convenient appurtenances, and the success of the enterprise is assured. Quite a number of Wakefield people were present.

The Olympian Club had a delightful time of it on Tuesday evening notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The party was a large one, there being visitors in great numbers from Boston, Somerville, Winchester, Arlington, and other places, who occupied the rink with great pleasure and satisfaction to themselves. The Harringtons delighted the audience with some rare and graceful exhibitions of skill on the rollers, and elicited unmeasured applause from the people. The Olympian Club will occupy the rink every Tuesday evening.——Last evening the celebrated Wilson Brothers made their second appearance before the Woburn audience and were received with great enthusiasm. They perform wonderful feats on the bicycle.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Munroe & Newton have secured some some splendid attractions for March 3rd and 6th, which we have no doubt will draw a rinkful of people. Both will be grand gala nights, for the artists engaged are the best that float on rollers. Tickets should be purchased in good season for there will be a great demand for seats on both evenings.

A Michigan boy ate a bar of soap, drank a lot of soda water and went to bed to cure his cold. The doctor had a hard time to pull him through, but the boy now says the next time he catches a cold he will use use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Feb. 25, 1884.

BROADLEY, A. M. How we defended Arabi and his friends.	A. 1526
COOTE, W. The western Pacific.	B. 502
CUMMING, C. F. G. Granite crags.	B. 291
ECKSTEIN, E. Prusias. 2v.	G. 3193-4
ENGLISH comic dramatists.	L. 1066
FLEMING, G. Vestigia.	G. 3192
HENDERSON, P. Garden and farm topics.	E. 158
HYNDMAN, H. M. Historical basis of socialism in England.	P. 908
JACKSON, C. C., *Lady*. Court of the Tuileries. 2v.	A. 1684-5
JEANS, W. T. Creators of the age of steel.	C. 1418
KELLEY, J. D. J. The question of ships.	P. 871
LATHROP, G. P. Newport.	G. 3191
OLD Lady Mary.	G. 3196
STEVENSON, R. L. Tresure island.	G. 3195
STUART, V. Egypt after the war.	A. 1525
THIRTY-SIXTH regiment, Massachusetts volunteers, 1862-1865.	A. 2352
WOBURN annual town report, 1883.	R. 1422

MONTVALE.

Rev. Joseph Pettee of Abington Mass., the presiding minister of the Massachusetts Association of the New Church, will preach in the New Jerusalem chapel, Montvale, Sunday, March 2, at 10.45 A. M.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Regular Size $1.00.

Did it ever occur to you, how ashamed a pug dog must be of himself, when seen in company with a woman who is fool enough to lug him about.

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In the history of proprietary medicines has any article met success at home equal to that which has been poured upon HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Why, such has been the success of this article, that nearly every family in whole neighborhoods have been taking it at the same time. Every week brings new evidence of the wonderful curative properties of this medicine.

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Yoke with inserting, 4 rows of 5 fine tucks, edge around yoke and sleeves, at 39 cents each. Chemises, at 25 cents each.

COTTON DEP'T.

Yard-wide Unbleached Cotton at 5 cents per yard. 10-4 Unbleached Sheetings at 25 cents per yard.

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Plaid Towels 3½ cents each. All-Linen Towels at 5 cents each.

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A Card.

The members of Clinton Hose Co., No. 6, wish to return their sincere thanks to the ladies of Central Square for their valuable gift of crockery on the evening of Jan. 20, 1884.

G. H. NEWCOMB, Foreman.
W. P. Robinson, Clerk.

CHEAP PIE CRUST.—One quart of sifted flour, one teaspoonful salt, one measure of Horsford's Bread Preparation; mix with the dry flour. Then add cold water sufficient to make a stiff dough, and roll out as usual.

NO CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

Much distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia and chronic diarrhœa is occasioned by humor in the stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30, A. M. Communion services at 2.30, P. M. Young peoples meeting at 6 P. M. Monthly concert at 7 P. M. Usual meetings during the week.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. D. L. R. Libby, formerly of Medford Mass., now of New Britain Conn. will preach in the Unitarian Church next Sunday March 2nd at 10.30 o'clock.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 A. M.; Preaching and Communion Service at 2.30 P. M.; Young Peoples' meeting at 6 P. M.; Missionary Concert 7 P. M. Regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor; Sunday school 12 M.; Communion and reception of members at 2½ P. M.; Young Peoples' meeting at 6; General prayer meeting 7½. Dr. Dorchester will hold 4th quarterly conference Wednesday evening; other meetings during the week as usual.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Men's meeting at 8 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Married.

In Woburn, Feb. 25, by Rev. J. Quealy, Danie Sullivan and Jennie Goodreau, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, Feb. 27, by Rev. N. B. Fisk, Robert Porter and Elizabeth Stewart, both of Woburn.

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PHYSICIAN.

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Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In Woburn, Feb. 21, Thomas McDonough, 32 years, 6 months, 18 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 22, Dennis M. Horgan, 9 months, 10 days.

In Woburn, Feb. 22, Arthur A. Dearborn, 10 months.

In Woburn, Feb. 22, Lydia F. Estebrook, 52 yrs. 8 months.

In Woburn, Feb. 24, Charles Austin Wyman, 66 years, 7 months.

In Woburn, Feb. 24 William H. Hunting, 46 yrs. 10 months.

In Woburn, Feb. 25, Thomas Garrity, 3 months.

In Woburn, Feb. 26, Mary Tracy, 21 years.

In Woburn, Feb. 27, Horace Conn, aged 71 years. Funeral services Saturday, March 1, at 2 P. M. from his late residence, No. 271 Main street. Friends and relatives invited without further notice. Burial Private.

In Burlington, Feb. 24, Nettie C. Dewitt, 6 months, 27 days.

In Winchester, Feb. 26, Nellie O'Connor, 2 years, 2 months.

In Wilmington, Feb. 21, Daniel R. Upton, 64 years.

In Wilmington, Feb. 24, Lorenzo Butters, 76 years, 9 months, 16 days.

In Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 17, Charles Wilson of Boston, at one time a resident of Woburn, aged 83 years.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

The regular meeting of the School Board will be held this, Friday, evening.

The poor and the best means for the amelioration of their condition was the theme discussed by the Fortnightly Club last Monday afternoon.

The town's fiscal year closes tonight. A good many books have been lately added to our library. The reading-room connected with it is well patronized by everybody.

A correspondant of the *Star* favors giving our present Street Commissioner, Mr. A. C. Quinby, a life lease of the office for faithful services rendered in the last half dozen years.

Lamenting over the drouth has ceased. The cry is now all the other way. Everything is full of water except the beer-drinkers, and they would be better off if the same was the case with them.

The W. V. I. A. are bound that things shall shine in Winchester this summer. They are putting the best foot forward, and having seized the plow-handles there is no looking back by them. So mote it be.

Mr. C. O. Billings, president of the Globe National Bank, Mrs. Billings, Miss Carrie Billings, and her friend Miss Stevens, all of this city, were present at the Young Men's party, given in Harmony Hall, Winchester, last Wednesday evening. The entertainment was given by Mr. Emmons Hamlin, an old member of the Young Men's Association, and was one of the most brilliant social events that have occurred in the town this winter.—[*Boston Courier.*]

Last Sunday St. Mary's Catholic church, which has recently undergone extensive repairs at a cost of $8,000 and made one of the finest religious edifices in the country, was solemnly dedicated by the Most Reverand John J. Williams, Archbishop, of Boston. The attendance was very large, the house being filled with people from Winchester and many neighboring towns, and the ceremonies were of a very interesting character. After the procession of priests and sprinkling holy water on the walls of the building a solemn high mass was celebrated, the following-named priests officiating: Rev. Father Dalahanty of Boston Highlands, celebrant; Rev. Father Boylan of Brookline, deacon; Rev. Father Donnelly of Medford, sub-deacon; Rev. Father Bodfish of the Cathedral, master of ceremonies; Rev. Fathers Quealy of Woburn and O'Brien of Lowell, deacons of honor; Rev. Fathers O'Toole of the Cathedral and Fitzgerald of East Cambridge, chanters. The music of the mass was under the direction of J. B. Mulvey, the organist of the church. The solos were sung by Miss Annie Dever and Miss Kate M. Riley, soprano A. A. Turner, tenor, and L. F. Brine, bariton, assisted by the choir. Rev. Father M. Quade of Abington preached an eloquent sermon, and after mass the archbishop delivered a short address, congratulating Father Daly and the people of the parish on the result of their labors. Besides the priests above mentioned there were present Fathers Murphy of Woburn, Brosnahan of Waltham, Stack of Watertown, Sullivan of Malden, Burke of Winchester, O'Donnell of Somerville, Harkins of Arlington, Farrell of Stoneham and others.

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BURLINGTON.

Do not believe all you hear.

Burlington was even quieter than usual, last Friday.

The rink is the attraction just now, for Burlington as well as Woburn.

We are glad to see additions and improvements at Mr. Samuel Walker's farm.

Why can we not have a celebration of the nineteenth of April, on our own account?

Last Friday a party of gentlemen were looking over a certain estate, with a view to buying it.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dearborn's youngest child, in North Woburn.

Not only real estate but business seems to be rising in the market. There more buyers than sellers.

One of the features of the Literary Union sociable Friday evening, is to be an informal debate on Woman Suffrage.

A certain gentleman thinks that the English sparrows, who have recently appeared here, have come to look over the ground for a railroad. We sincerely hope it is true.

"Only Fifty Cents a Year" is the title of a bright little newspaper, published by George Otis, Yarmouth Port. We have examined the specimen copies sent to the town clerk and find that the paper is worthy of recommendation.

The hop at the Town Hall, Friday evening, was enjoyed by all who attended. It must have been a revival of the "Cavalry Ball of 1875," as we hear that one of the glorious old company who fought, suffered, and froze on that memorable day was exhibiting "the poetry of motion," Friday evening, in the hall.

For the Journal.

Thompson Memorial Window at North Woburn.

James Thompson, the patriarch of the numerous family of that name whose home has been Woburn, was born in England in 1593. There he married Elizabeth Schoolcraft, and there all his four children were probably born. Early in 1630, when he was thirty-seven years of age, he became one of a large company of 1500 persons who sailed for New England with Gov. Winthrop, landing at Salem in the early part of June. As Salem was already a considerable village and had recently effected a church organization, Gov. Winthrop and most of his company soon found their way through the wilderness to the Charles River. Here two new churches were gathered on the same day, July 30, 1630, one near the mouth of the river at Charlestown, the other on the banks of the river farther west, at Watertown.

As a matter of convenience and safety, the church organized at Charlestown was, in the course of three months, removed, together with the Governor and most of the people, across the river to the settlement then known as Shawmut, and became the First Church in Boston. The few who remained on the Charlestown side of the river, after worshipping for about two years in Boston, regularly dismissed from the church in Boston and formed into the present First Church of Charlestown, Nov. 2, 1632. Among those who remained in Charlestown was James Thompson. He was admitted a freeman of the town in Dec., 1633, having been admitted with his wife to membership in the church on the 31st of August, previous.

During several years subsequent to the settlement of Charlestown, various companies of men were at different times deputed to explore the wilderness lying between that town and the Merrimac river on the north and claimed as a part of the territory of Charlestown. Meanwhile a few adventurers pushed their way into this almost unknown region and settled in a part of it which became known as Charlestown Village, and in 1642, was incorporated as a distinct municipality bearing the name of Woburn, in memory of the ancient town of that name in Bedfordshire, England, from which some of them had come.

Among these first settlers of Woburn was James Thompson, who was one of the first Board of Selectmen, and continued, with occasional brief intervals, to serve the town in that capacity nearly twenty years. He was also an original member of the First Church, organized Aug. 14, 1642, and died in 1682, aged 89.

James Thompson, so far as can be ascertained, fixed his new home in the north village of the present town of Woburn, which, for many years, was the most thickly populated part of the new settlement. His descendants, though very numerous and widely scattered in nearly every State and territory of the country, have ever looked to "Newbridge," now North Woburn, as "the home of the Thompsons;" and a large number of them have, from time to time, come from many different and distant states as pilgrims to the old ancestral spot. A large port of the land embraced by the boundaries of the village and including, till of late, that on which the new Church now stands, has been owned through all the generations by the descendants, bearing various names, of James Thompson, the original settler. Among these descendants who have lived and died, there have been a very large number of excellent Christian men and women, including many officers of churches, ministers of the Gospel and several missionaries to foreign lands.

As a fitting memorial of this departed Christian ancestry, it has been deemed proper by a few descendants of James Thompson, natives or residents of Woburn, to place in the new Church at North Woburn a Memorial Window including tablets bearing brief inscriptions, and surmounting them, an enlarged copy of the Thompson Coat of Arms now owned and kindly loaned by Jonathan Thompson of Central Square. The names of the contributors in money, all descendants of James Thompson, are the following:—

Waldo Thompson, Leonard Thompson, representing the estate of Col. Leonard Thompson; Abijah Thompson, Stephen Thompson, sons of Dea. B. F. Thompson of Winchester; Charles R. Thompson, Henry Thompson, Leander Thompson, Abijah Thompson, Edward Everett Thompson, Alpha Elbridge Thompson, Rosewell Thompson, John Addison Thompson, Everett Augustine Thompson, Samuel Avery Thompson, Amy Carter Thompson, Celende Thompson Dow, Catherine Thompson Carter, Emma Thompson Dow, Anne E. Thompson Strout, S. Lillian Thompson Smith, Marion Thompson Hosmer, Mrs. Joseph B. McDonald, Josiah Parker, F. Chandler Parker, children of the late Mrs. N. Thompson Parker.

It is but simple justice to say that a large number of descendants of James Thompson, both in Woburn and elsewhere, would doubtless have been more than willing to contribute toward the expense of the Window if they had had the opportunity. But as the time needed by the artist, if employed, was very limited, and those whose names do appear subscribed an amount sufficient for the work, it was found that there was neither time nor necessity for further solicitation.

L. Thompson.

North Woburn, Feb. 20, 1884.

Out in Arizona.

Hon. A. W. Sheldon, Associate Justice, Supreme Bench of Arizona Territory, writes as follows: "It affords me great pleasure to say, from my personal observation, and you know the scope of such has been very extended, that St. Jacobs Oil is the great great and wonderful conqueror of pain, the sovereign cure for all bodily aches and pains, and I cheerfully bear this testimony.

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For the Journal.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Garland of North Hampton, N. H., parents of Mrs. A. W. Feltis of Woburn, occured on Monday, the eleventh of February, and was celebrated at 38 Lawrence street, Lawrence, Mass., at which place, months before, they had been invited by their friends to make their usual winter visit. It was an occasion replete with interest, all the preparations for the commemoration of the day having been successfully kept a profound secret from the venerable and much esteemed couple. Words fail to describe their great surprise when each of them received a present of spotless coin, and other valuable gifts, also the kindest congratulations by telegraph and otherwise, from their numerous friends, some of whom were near, but many far, far away.

The bridegroom and bride of 1834 enjoy at the present time remarkable good health and spirits. Their appreciation and gratitude to all who contributed to the golden offering and pleasures of the anniversary know no limit. The celebration of this rare and beautiful occasion was without parade, but full of substance and real pleasure to those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Soon after the collation, which was seasoned with spicy toasts, and the reading of the following original lines, the party paid their respects to the aged couple, and retired to their respective homes:

'Tis fifty years ago today
  Since you began your married life;
It has brought its troubles and its cares,
  And yet with blessings has been rife.
You've reached the last milestone, but one,
  And may it golden prove to you,
If you succeed, and gain the next,
  I'm sure, you'll win a diamond true.

Fifty springs, with buds and flowers,
  Since that happy bridal day;
Fifty summers' suns and showers,
  Like a dream, have sped away;
Fifty autumns too have passed,
  When the earth, with leaves was strown,
Fifty winters' chilling blasts,
  Ye, in wedded life, have known.

May the days be calm and sweet
  While ye linger on the shore,
And the "boatman" tarry late
  Ere he come to bear you o'er;
Many a bright and happy year,
  Walking slowly life's decline,
Many a joy we wish you here,
  And heaven at last for thee and thine.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Aaron P. Dickson to Daniel H. Richards, dated April 29th, 1879, and recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Lib. 1508, Fol. 276, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, March 22, A. D. 1884, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on New Boston and Alfred streets, in that part of said Woburn called New Boston, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on said New Boston street, at a stake at land of heirs of Patty Wyman; thence the line runs southwesterly on and by said New Boston street to said Alfred street; thence westerly on and by said Alfred street to land of heirs of Robert Eames; thence northerly by land last named to a wall by land hereafter described; thence easterly by said wall to the end of said wall, being about sixty-five feet from said New Boston street; thence northerly seventy-eight feet to a stake; thence easterly one hundred and seven feet to the point of beginning; and containing about six and one-fourth acres. Said premises are the same conveyed to Aaron P. Dickson by Ellis J. Heyer, by deed dated October 9th, 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1232, Page 45. And said premises are conveyed subject to the reservation of a certain right of way to William B. Harris, as set forth in said deed above referred to.

Also one other lot of land containing about eight acres, situated in said Woburn, adjoining the above described premises, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, on the westerly side of said New Boston street; thence the line runs westerly by land above described by the wall, about forty rods, to land of Erskine Ames; thence northerly by land last named by the wall to the brook; thence by and with said brook as it runs by land of George R. Baldwin to a ditch; thence by said ditch by land of Charles O. Ames to a stake at the end of the fence of Erskine Ames; thence southerly by said ditch to a stake; thence easterly by said ditch to corner of land now or late of Patty Wyman; thence southerly by last named land and above described land to the point of beginning. Said premises are the same conveyed to said Aaron P. Dickson by Luther M. Harris et ux., by deed dated October 10, 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1232, Page 341; and the same premises described in said mortgage; together with all the right, title and equity of redemption of the said Aaron P. Dickson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns therein.

The sale will be made subject to unpaid taxes and all incumbrances.

$200 will be required from the purchaser at time and place of sale; the balance of purchase money on delivery of deed within one week.

DANIEL H. RICHARDS, Mortgagee.

Woburn, Feb. 26, 1884. 10-3

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THE MARCHIONESS OF BALLYPOREEN, the heavy mother,. Miss Mabel Davis.

LADY ANGELINA HARDUP, daughter to the Marquis, Mrs. S. C. Phinney.

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Pianist, Miss. A. Josephine Lang.

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Agent for Woburn and Vicinity. 4-52

For the Journal.

James Thompson and his Descendants.

In the recent work of gathering the historical facts needed as a basis for the Inscription upon the Thompson Memorial Window in the new North Church, noticed in another article, there was accumulated a large amount of material which may have interest for many who are now upon the stage of active life. In each of the six generations of James Thompson's descendants who have come and gone, both in Woburn and elsewhere, there have been many men of mark both in Church and State. Of some of the branches of this numerous family that settled far away from the old Woburn home, the writer knows but little and cannot give definite facts. But of those who have remained in Woburn or within easy distances from Woburn, he can speak by authority.

Nothing is more strikingly marked in the history of these men, who have acted their part on life's stage and gone, than their decided *religious character*. With but few exceptions, comparatively, they have been, in each generation, identified with the Church, and to a very large extent, with the Orthodox Congregational denomination. James Thompson himself left England, somewhat as Abraham left his original home, at the recognized call of God, not knowing whither he went; and both in Charlestown and subsequently in Woburn, was among the earliest members of the First Church and, until his death in 1682, prominent in every good work. Less is known of the three generations who immediately succeeded James, because of the loss or the imperfect condition of the Records of their time, but family history and tradition and all the facts gleaned from other sources show that they were worthy representatives of a noble Christian ancestry. Of the fourth, fifth and sixth generations we have abundant and strongly marked historical notices. A surprisingly large number of those descendants of the old patriarch, James, were foremost men in the Church. The three Revolutionary brothers, Samuel, Daniel and Abijah, and their cousin Timothy of Charlestown, and it is believed, their cousins, Joseph, Jonathan, James and Joseph Jun., of Brimfield, were all prominent men in the Church and, a remarkable thing in those days, most, if not all of them, became members when young men. And, during these generations, a large number have been office-bearers in the Church in Woburn and elsewhere wherever they have been scattered.

And these men were equally patriots. Several of them were in the French and Indian war. They were all in the War of the Revolution. Samuel, Daniel, Abijah, Jabez and Jonathan of Woburn were all in the Battle of Lexington and Concord, and as Daniel was killed on that first day of the war, his cousin Lieut. Joseph was killed on the last day of the same struggle. Timothy a young man, just married and living in Charlestown, and well remembered by the writer as "a gentleman of the old school," was one of the small party who, a short time before the Battle of Bunker Hill, dared to remove the British guns, privately in the night, from the battery in that town. Col. Jonathan Thompson of Brimfield was in command of a regiment at the siege of Yorktown; James died in captivity in York, 1776, and several others, in one way and another, gave up their lives in the service of the country during that terrible Revolutionary struggle.

The descendants of James Thompson, one of the first settlers of Woburn, have had in their ranks a large number of educated and professional men. Even with the limited acquaintance which the writer has had of them as a whole, he is able to enumerate the names of at least thirty-nine men who have enjoyed the advantages of a collegiate education and it is a remarkable fact that of these no less than twenty-six were descendants of Daniel Thompson, the hero and martyr of Lexington and Concord, whose three children, all young and, with their mother, living in a house still standing and occupied in Central Square, removed from Woburn, years after their bereavement, two to Maine and one to Vermont. In addition to these thirty-nine, many others have been well educated in other institutions and ranked high in their various professions. Eight, perhaps nine of the thirty-nine have been ministers of the Gospel, all but one, an excellent Baptist minister and missionary in India, in connection with the Orthodox Congregational Church. Four, probably five have been foreign missionaries, to China to India, to Persia and to Turkey. A large number have been physicians, lawyers, teachers and civil engineers. Two or three have been members of Congress. Many have been representatives and senators in State Legislatures. Several have been judges, and many have filled other offices in civil and political life. A goodly number have been popular authors, especially in the line of history, prominent among them, Hon. Daniel Pierce Thompson of Montpelier, Vt., and Hon. Richard Frothingham of Charlestown, Mass.

The writer might easily and indefinitely multiply these facts touching the descendants of James Thompson, giving names, dates and details, even with his partial knowledge of the now widely scattered family, but his limits do not admit of it.

To the multitudes in this town and elsewhere who claim descent from this line of patriotic and Christian men and women, it hardly needs to be said that, while it is a real honor to have had such an ancestry, this fact alone can be of no value unless we imitate the acknowledged virtues of those who have gone before us. If, in mere numbers, "a little one has become a thousand," so in the thousand or thousands, there should be ever increasing and widening ranks of men and women of strong character, of noble impulses and aims, of stainless integrity, of immovable morals and Christian principle, of high aspirations and endeavor in all good enterprises.

L. Thompson.

Feb. 23, 1884.

Origin of the Baldwin Apple.

Last December a Lynn correspondant of the *Massachusetts Ploughman* wrote the following concerning the famous Baldwin apple. The facts were published prior to that date in the Journal for which it was furnished by a correspondent, but it may not be out of place to reproduce this bit of valuable information at this time:—

Deacon Samuel Thompson, of Woburn, who was born in 1731, was fitted for Harvard College, but his father dying when he was eighteen years of age, leaving a widow and a young family dependent on her, Samuel was obliged to assume the care of the family and was taxed to the utmost to perform the duties devolving upon him. He early gave his attention to surveying, and in the 1760, after serving in the French and Indian war, he was surveying in Butters' Row, at Wilmington, Mass. While there he noticed some excellent fruit on an old apple tree, inhabited by a family of woodpeckers. He gathered specimens of the fruit, and finding it very palatable, took some home, where they were much liked. He secured scions and set them, giving some to his brother Abijah. In a few years the tree bore and the fame of the fruit filled the neighborhood, it being then known as the "Pecker" apple. Col. Baldwin, a neighbor of Deacon Samuel Thompson, extended the fame of the apple by taking samples with him to the Courts of Middlesex county, in about 1784. It was known as the "Peckers" apple by citizens of Woburn as late as the year 1830.

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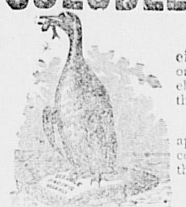

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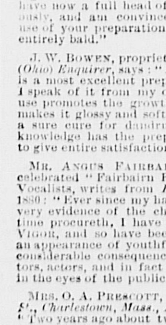

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Wild ways and strange for these young feet of thine.
  Thou raisest girlish lips all silently,
  And my tears rise until I can not see,
O love, my love, at thy mute faith's mute sign.

Not through trim gardens, not in level meads,
  Norman-frequented streets, our pathway lies;
Upward and onward, lonely it leads
  By never-trodden heights to alien skies.
But darest thou come? O brave one, my soul needs
  No answer, seeing thy soul in thy eyes.

—*Harper's Magazine.*

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Hot Water as a Remedy.

BY E. CUTTER, M. D.

The therapeutical drinking ot water at a temperature of blood heat to 150 degrees F., having become popular enough to call for an allusion to it in the Lancet, as a valuable American contribution to medicine, and since it seems to be used at random, I have thought that the origin and proper use of hot water should become history. The practice dates back to 1858, when Dr. James H. Salisbury conducted a series of experiments on feeding animals to ascertain the relations of food as a cause and cure of disease. Besides swine, he experimented on men. These he took in companies of six healthy laborers, placed under military discipline, which he enforced himself. He also ate and drank as they did. The men were kept on single articles of food, coffee and water. Among these articles were beans, beef, bread, chicken, crackers, fish, lobster, mutton, potatoes, rice, turkey, oatmeal. The blood, urine, and feces of the animals were carefully examined microscopically and chemically daily without any preconceived idea to develop, but simply to ascertain facts and develop ideas from these facts. In this manner he went through the whole range of foods to show the permanent value when lived on exclusively and singly. Among other things, he found that the fermentations of food in the digestive tract, and the products of these fermentations were the chief primary factors in producing the diseases which arise from unhealthy alimentation. With the idea of removing these disorders by removing their causes, he employed hot water in order to wash out the saccharic, acetic, butyric, hydrosulphuric and lactic acids, and sulphyde of ammonium, fermentation-vegetations (yeasts) from the stomach and intestines. At first he tried cold water on his men to remove these products of fermentation, but the cold water caused distress, pain and colic, so he increased the temperature of the water. Lukewarm water made them sick at the stomach, and excited peristalsis upward. The temperature of the water was increased to hot—110 degrees to 150 dagrees. This was well borne, and afforded a feeling of agreeable relief, which thousands since testify to. The hot water excites normal downward peristalsis of the alimentary canal, washes down the slime, yeast and bile through their normal channels, washes out the liver and kidneys; and the bile is eliminated through the bowels, and not through the blood *via* the kidneys. It was some time before the proper times of administration, and the proper number of ounces to be drunk at meals could be settled in order to obtain the best results. These directions will be plainly and simply given.

1. *Directions for using hot water.*—The water must be hot not cold or lukewarm. By hot water is meant a temperature of 110 degrees to 150 degrees F., such as is commonly liked in the use of tea and coffee. This is to excite downward peristalsis of the alimentary canal. Cold water depresses, as it requires animal heat to bring it up to the temperature of the economy, and there is also a loss of nerve force in this proceeding. Lukewarm water excites upward peristalsis, or vomiting, as is well known. In cases of hemorrhages the temperature should be at a blood heat. Ice water is disallowed in all cases, sick or well.

2. *Quantity af hot water at a draught.*—He first began with one half pint of hot water, but he found it was not enough to wash out, nor to bear another test founded on the physiological fact that the urine of a healthy babe sucking at the breasts of a healthy mother, the best standard of health, stands to sq. gr. varying from 1015 to 1020. The urine of the patient should be made to conform to this standard, and the daily use of the urinometer tells whether the patient drinks enough or too much hot water. For example, if the sq. gr. of the urine stands at 1030 more hot water should be taken. The quantity varies usually from half to one pint, or one pint and a half at one drinking. The urine to be tested should be that voided just after rising from bed in the morning, before any meals or drinks are taken. The quantity of urine voided in 24 hours should measure from 48 to 64 ounces. The amount will, of course, vary somewhat with the temperature of the atmosphere, exercise, sweating, etc., but the hot water must be given so as to keep the specific gravity to the infant's standard, to wit, 1015-1020. The urinometor will decide at once whither the proper amount of hot water has been drunk, no matter whether the patient is present or absent. Another test is that of oder. The urine should be devoid of rank urinous smell, so well known but indiscribable. It should be like the babe's urine, free from oder and deposit on cooling, and the color like that or champagne. We aim for this in all cases, and when the patients are true and faithful the end is realized.

3., Times of taking hot water is one to two hours before each meal, and half an hour before retiring to bed. At first he tried the time of half an hour before meals, but this was apt to be followed by vomiting. One hour to two hours allows the hot water time enough to get out of the stomach before the food enters or sleep comes, and thus avoids vomiting. Four times a day gives an amount of hot water sufficient to bring the urine to the right specific gravity, quantity, odor and freedom from deposit on cooling. If the patient leaves out one dose of water during an astronomical day, the omission will be shown in the increased specific gravity, as indicated by urinometer and the color. Should the patient be thirsty between meals, hot water can be taken any time between two hours after a meal and one hour before the next meal. This prevents diluting the food in the stomach with water.

4. Mode of taking the hot water.—In drinking it should be sipped, and not drunk so fast as to distend the stomach and make it feel uncomfortable. From 15 to 30 minutes may be consumed during the drinking.

5. Length of time to continue the use of hot water.—A period of six months is generally required to wash out the liver and intestines thoroughly. As it promotes health, the procedure can be practiced by people in health through-out life, and the benefits of cleanliness within be enjoyed. The drag and friction on human existence from the effects of fermentation, foulness and indigestible food, when removed, give life a wonderful elasticity and buoyancy like that of the babe above alludded to.

6. Amount of liquid to be drunk at one time.—Not more than eight ounces. This is in order not to unduly dilute the gastric juice or wash it out prematurely, and interfere with the digestive processes.

7. The effects of drinking hot water are: The improved feelings of the patient. The feces become black with the bile washed down its normal channel. This blackness lasts for more than six months, but the indescribable odor of the ordinary feces is abated and the smell approximates the odor of the feces of healthy infants sucking at healthy breasts; and this shows that the ordinary nuisance of fetid feces is due to a want of a proper washing out and cleansing of the alimentary canal from its fermenting contents. The urine is as clear as champagne, free from deposit on cooling or odor, 1015 to 1020 sp. gr. The sweat starts freely after drinking, giving a true bath from the centre of the body to the periphery. The skin becomes healthy in feeling and appearance. The digestion is correspondently improved, and with this improvement comes a better working of the body. All thirst and dry mucuous membrane disappear in a few days, and a moist condition of the mucuous membrane and skin takes place. Ice water in hot weather is not craved; and those who have drunk ice water freely are cured of the propensity. Inebriety has a deadly foe in this use of hot water.

8, Summary of effects. (*a*) It is a good foundation for the treatment of chronic diseases. (*b*) Excites downward peristalsis. (*c*) Relieves spasm or colic of the bowels by applying the relaxing influence of heat inside the alimentary canal, just as heat applied outside the abdomen relieves. (*d*) Dilutes the ropy secretions of the whole body, and renders them less adhesive, stickey and tenacious. (*e*) Inside bath. (*f*) Dissolves the abnormal crystalline substances that may be in the blood and urine. (*g*) Necessary to have the hot water out of the stomach before meals. (*h*) Its use is to wash down the bile, slime, yeast and waste, and have the stomach fresh and clean for eating. (*i*) Promotes elimination everywhere. (*j*) If objection is made, it must be remembered that we are 75 per cent. water. (*k*) The gas that is sometimes eructated after drinking hot water is not formed by the hot water, but was present before, and the contractions of peristalsis eject it, or sometimes it is air that is swallowed in sipping. The amount of gas contained in the alimentary canal is larger than most are aware of, and yet it is not excessive, as it takes some time to eruct a gallon of gas from the stomach. This time can be tested by summerging a gallon jug filled with water and observing how long it will be in filling with water. (*l*) Some physicians have advised against hot water on the ground that it would [illegible]rn the covering off the stomach. If this is so, then a denudation of the lining of the stomach for 25 years is compatible with a state of otherwise perfect health, with no sign ot illness for that period of time, and is also compatible with the numerous cures that have occurred under the use of hot water as a foundation during the past 25 years. Again the same physicians drink tea and coffee at the same temperatures, and this act belies their warning and shows their inconsistence and want of consideration before speaking. (*m*) These dicta about the therapeutical drinking of hot water were founded on physiological experimenis at the outset, verified in pathology and based on the experience derived from the treatment of thousands of cases.

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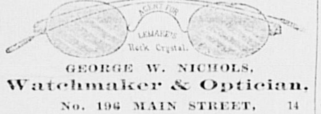

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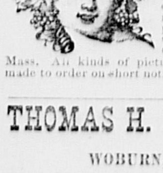

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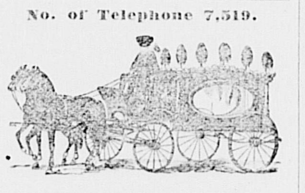

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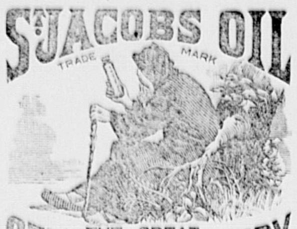

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THE OLD MAN'S FUNERAL.

I saw an aged man upon his bier,
His hair was thin and white, and on his brow
A record of the cares of many a year;—
"Cares that are ended and forgotten now;
And there was sadness round, and faces bowed,
And woman's tears fell fast, and children wailed aloud.

Then rose another hoary man and said,
In faltering accents, to that weeping train;
"Why mourn ye that our aged friend is dead?
Ye are not sad to see the gathered grain,
Nor when the mellow fruit the orchards cast,
Nor when the yellow woods let fall the ripened mast.

"Ye sigh not when the sun, his course fulfilled,
His glorious course, rejoicing earth and sky,
In the soft evening, when the winds are stilled,
Sinks where his islands of refreshment lie,
And leaves the smile of his departure, spread
O'er the warm colored heaven, and ruddy mountain head.

"Why weep ye then for him, who, having won
The bound of man's appointed years, at last,
Life's blessings all enjoyed, life's labor done,
Serenely to his final rest has passed;
While the soft memory of his virtues, yet,
Lingers like twilight hues, when the bright sun is set?

"His youth was innocent; his riper age
Marked with some act of goodness every day;
And watched by eyes that loved him, calm and sage,
Faded his late declining years away.
Meekly he gave his being up, and went
To share the holy rest that waits a life well spent.

"That life was happy; every day he gave
Thanks for the fair existence that was his;
For a sick fancy made not her slave,
To mock him with her phantom miseries.
No chronic tortures racked his aged limb,
For luxury and sloth had nourished none for him.

"And I am glad that he has lived thus long,
And glad that he has gone to his reward;
Nor can I deem that Nature did him wrong
Softly to disengage the vital cord.
For when his hand grew palsied, and his eye
Dark with the mists of age, it was his time to die.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.
Gt. Barrington, Mass., 1824.

MISS LIRRIPIP'S LOVER.

Lydia Lirripip had a pretty face and five thousand pounds a year, not to speak of expectations. Pretty faces are common enough, even in these days of agricultural depression and stagnant trade; but a girl with five thousand a year and a pretty face into the bargain is a positive phenomenon, and, as such, cannot fail to be greatly admired by a number of more or less eligible young men with a taste for beauty of the most subtantial kind. Even middle-aged bachelors awake from their habitual indifference when, on being introduced to a lovely damsel of two-and-twenty, they are conscious that the possessor of a considerable fortune stands before them; for although money is no doubt the root of all evil, it is a root which most people very willingly undertake the risk of cultivating.

Since Lydia Lirripip was thus beautiful and thus rich, it is not surprising that she had not only admirers—men who dared to wish uncertain things; but lovers, too—men who had the presumption to hope. It is true that Lydia encouraged none of them; for she was quite satisfied to live at home with her father, General Lirripip, in Bruton street, Grosvenor square, and to ride in Rotten Row in the morning, and to drive in the park in the afternoon. But fortunately, young men do not require encouragement; nay, in certain affairs, the less encouragement they receive, the greater their persistency becomes; and considering that healthily-constituted youngwomen seldom if ever give any encouragement to young men, the persistencyof these latter in the face of alarming difficulties is a matter on which all of us mayheartily congratulate ourselves. Indeed, but for the persistency, who knows whether the world would go round?

It was the height of the London season, and Lydia Lirripip went with her father one evening to a great ball at the Countess of Carnaby's. Everybody was there—that is of rank and fashion; and ere she been in the brightly lighted rooms for five minutes Lydia was engaged for all the dances on the programme. Now, to most of her partners she was only engaged for a single waltz or polka; but for old acquaintaince's sake, or for some other reason, she allowed three gentlemen to take two dances each. It was no doubt very indiscreet of her to do so. But in one case at least it was also very good-natured of her, for she permitted old Sir Pertinax Popinjay, who, as every one knew, was far too stiff and gouty to move about properly, to put down his name for the only two sets of lanciers. Sir Pertinax was effusively grateful, and smiled his sweetest upon her as he returned her programme; and Lydia, instead of regretting her kindness, felt thoroughly rewarded by seeing that she was giving pleasure to the grayhaired baronet, who thirty years before had been a noted dandy, but who now struck her as being simply a prosy old fellow whom very few girls would be likely to dance with. Lydia's other favored partners were Mr. Horace Freake, a young artist who had that year, for the first time, exhibited at the Royal Academy, and Mr. Merton Murley, a man who had no profession and no occupation and who, it he had a private income, derived it from a source not generally known even to his friends.

In this world many strange coincidences happen. Two chemists have been known to make exactly the same discovery on the same day; and two astronomers have claimed to catch sight of a new comet at almost the same moment. It is not, therefore, incredible that, while dancing these six dances with her three favored partners, Lydia casually mentioned to each of them that upon the following evening her father was going to take the chair at the annual meeting of the Society for the Encouragement of Cold Water Bathing on the Continent; that she was not going, but would be alone at home; that she wished that girls were able, like men, to amuse themselves, and that she envied her partners their clubs, their theatres, and their social smoking concerts. Nor is it incredible that, having heard this, Sir Pertinax Popinjay, Mr. Horace Freake and Mr. Merton Murley all made up their minds to call upon Miss Lirripip upon the following evening, and to make her certain avowals, which, although they had long meditated them, they now felt impelled to make as soon as possible and without any unnecessary delay. What these avowals were may be guessed; but why the three gentlemen all determined at the same time to make them is a question which cannot be explained, although the fact that Lydia that evening looked even prettier than usual may possibly have been one of the causes of the extraordinary coincidence.

Lydia little dreamed, when in the small hours of the morning she dropped off to sleep, of what was hanging over her. Sir Pertinax had made no sign; Mr. Murley had not been more attentive than had for some time been his wont; and Mr. Freake had been actually more dull and uninteresting than Miss Lirripip had ever seen him. She therefore slept soundly, and was undisturbed by fears of the coming evening and its visitors.

The following day was wet. The general, who had lived for many years in India, and had a liver which caused him to be somewhat irascible, shut himself up in his library and savagely studied the statistics of cold-water bathing, and Lydia, who could not go out, painted in her boudoir.

The Lirripips dined at half-past 5, to enable the general to get to the meeting at half-past 7, and as he had taken no exercise during the day, and had been quite unable to master all the information he required relative to the average of cleanliness upon the continent, Lydia's father was not in the best of tempers.

"Sit up for me," he said; "I shall be in by half-past 11."

These were his last words as, the carriage having been announced, he hurried away from the table, stopping for an instant at Lydia's side to kiss her hastily on the top of the head. And Miss Lirripip was left alone in solitary grandeur, sitting at one end of the dining-room. She did not stay there long, but went to the drawing-room, whither she bade a servant bring two candles, which but dimly lighted the large apartment. Then, taking her seat at the piano, Lydia began to play and sing alternately.

The drawing-room at Bruton street was like many other London drawing-rooms. It occupied the whole of the first floor of the house, save where in one corner the staircase ascended, and it was therefore L-shaped, the longer arm of the L having three windows looking out into the street, and the shorter arm one window looking out over some mews in the rear. Heavy curtains of tapestry hung between the back and front portions of the room, but were usually looped up, and in the back room was the piano, at which, within the halo of the two candles, Lydia Lirripip played and sang.

She had considerable knowledge of music and a fine voice, and, wrapped up in her occupation, she started when the door of the front room opened, and a servant, who was to her invisible, announced Mr. Horace Freake.

Lydia rose and received her visitor, meantime ordering the gas to be lighted. It was half past 8. Why had he called at that hour? Why had he not come in the daytime, while she was so dull, rather than just when she was singing? But, upon the whole, she was glad to see Horace, who, no doubt, simply desired to inquire how she was after the dance of the previous evening, and had not been able to do so earlier. As he betrayed, nevertheless, a certain hesitation in his manner, she led the conversation, and asked him whether he had enjoyed Lady Carnaby's ball. He had, he said, pretty well; and then there ensued a pause, during which Horace rather awkwardly took a seat at Lydia's side on an ottoman and gazed at the carpet. Mr. Freake was not altogether stupid, but even wits often become rather dull when they are meditating an immediate proposal; and the situation is so trying to almost every man who finds himself in it, that it amply excuses the exhibition of a little uneasiness and nervousness. Mr. Freake certainly was nervous, but he soon recovered himself.

"Your father is at the meeting, I suppose. Don't you feel it very dull all by yourself here, Miss Lirripip?"

"Oh, no! I have been singing; and all day I have been painting."

"But dull, I mean, without society? I know that I do; and I have much more society, I suspect, than you have. Unless I go out, the evenings, I find, pass very slowly. I cannot get the excitement of work, for of course, one can't paint by artificial light; and if I try to read, I generally go to sleep over my book."

"I think that you must be difficult to please, Mr. Freake. You have a lovely studio, and you ought always to be able to amuse yourself among such beautiful things as you have in your house."

"No! I don't think that I am difficult to please, Miss Lirripip; for I know exactly what I want. The fact is that a bachelor's existence is not suited for a man of my feelings and sympathies. I live wrapped up in my selfishness, and feel my heart growing colder and colder every day. I have beautiful things in my house, but they don't satisfy me. I want living beauty—something which I may really care for and do for—something which shall make my life complete. And it was to talk to you about this, Miss Lirripip, that I came to see you this evening."

Lydia experienced a curious sensation which she had never felt before.

"You know, I suppose, Miss Lirripip," he continued, "what I mean. You know that since I first saw you, three or four years ago, I have loved you." And Horace took Lydia's unwilling hand. "Can you," he went on, "learn to love me? Will you be my—"

Ratatattatattattat! There was a knock at the front door, and Lydia was greatly relieved.

"Is somebody coming up?" asked Horace, anxiously. "Oh, I do so much want to tell you all. Say you are not in. Send them away. But let me stay. Promise to let me stay."

A voice, evidently Mr. Merton Murley's was now audible from below, the drawing-room windows being open and the voice being loud.

"It is Mr. Murley," said Lydia. "I expect that he only wants me to give me some message for him to my father. He will not detain me. But if I let you stay, you must not talk any more as you have been talking, Mr. Freake."

At this moment there were footsteps on the staircase; and Horace, without another word, fled incontinently into the back drawing-room, and rapidly drew the curtains behind him, so as to conceal himself from the new comer, who immediately afterward was announced.

Mr. Murley was not so nervous as Mr. Freak had been upon his first appearance. He shook hands with Lydia in an easy and light-hearted manner, paid her airy compliments, seated himself comfortably opposite her, and, without many preliminaries, revealed the object of his visit.

"I know that your father is out, Miss Lirripip," he said: "and I may as well confess at once that I have deliberately taken advantage of his absence to come and see you upon a subject which nearly concerns my happiness. I should have spoken about it last night, but that I could not command your attention save for a few minutes at a time. Now, however, we are safe from interruption."

"But, Mr. Murley," said Lydia, "it would be so much better if you would call when my father is in."

"Oh, that is not important, my dear Miss Lirripip. It is a subject that may be settled by you alone."

"Please, Mr. Murley, do not tell me about it now," pleaded Lydia, "The windows are open, you know; and there are servants about the house; and—"

Ratatattaattattat!

This time Horace, as well as Lydia, were greatly relieved; but Mr. Murley was furious.

"Let me see you to-morrow," he said hastily.

"Yes! no! no!" returned Miss Lirripip, thankful for any opportunity of getting rid of him. "Good-bye, Mr. Murley, good-bye!" And the same servant who showed up Sir Pertinax Popinjar showed down Mr. Murley, who glared at the baronet with a look which spoke volumes.

"My dear Lydia," said Sir Pertinax, as he offered both his hands to Miss Lirripip, "you were really charming last night. I never saw such a perfect nymph in my life, and many people agreed with me. You were the belle of the room. There is no doubt about it."

"I'm sure it is very good of you, Sir Pertinax, to say so," returned Lydia. "But I thought that the countess herself—"

"Oh, the countess? She and you cannot be mentioned together, my dear. Every one said so. And besides, the countess of course is married. She has met her fate. Ha, ha! But you—you are still—my dear Miss Lydia. I may be a fool; but, upon my honor, I have come here this evening with the determined intention of asking you whether you will have me. You know I worship the very ground you stand on." And to Lydia's great consternation the old gentleman, ere she could prevent him, gallantly knelt at her feet and took her hand with the evident intention of pressing it to his lips.

"Do get up, please, Sir Pertinax," said Miss Lirripip, forgetting for a moment that Horace Freake was within hearing, but anxious that the baronet should not make himself unnecessarily ridiculous even to her. "You can talk just as well if you sit down; but really you musn't talk in that way. I don't want to be married; indeed, I don't. You know I like you very much; but I could not possibly marry you."

Sir Pertinax arose with dignity, and looked rather disappointed.

"I had hoped, Lydia, that you liked me well enough for a husband. What you say, however, may not be final, because nothing can alter my regard for you; and perhaps in the future you may think better of me."

"I could not think better of you than I do," returned Miss Lirripip, feelingly; "and you don't know how sorry I am that this has happened. We can never be the same to each other. I am so sorry."

"Sir Pertinax began to feel sorry too, for, up to that evening, he and Lydia had always been like uncle and niece; and, in an uneasy way, he turned the conversation into another channel. But he could not for long carry it on; and in less than a quarter of an hour he said good-bye, like the sensible man he was, in spite of his weakness, and departed.

No sooner had he quitted the room than Horace emerged from his hiding-place. Lydia blushed to remember all that he had overheard; but he did not allude to it.

"Lydia," he continued, almost as if nothing had happened to disturb him, "I love you truly, and with all my heart. Will you, can you, learn to love me, for your love alone will make me completely happy?"

"Do not ask me," replied Lydia, who was once more seated. "You know what I have just gone through. My head is in a whirl."

"But think how happy you can make, me Lydia! You would be everything to me, as indeed you are already, and I would spend all my days in making you happy."

It is unnecessary to chronicle the whole of the further conversation that took place. Suffice it to say, that at last Miss Lirripip discovered not only that she could, but that she actually did love Horace Freake a little; and on the strength of that she promised to marry him.

Horace was in the act of presuming upon this promise by kissing Lydia for the first time, and was enjoying one of the happiest moments of his life, when another one of those furious ratattatats shook the house.

"Another!" said Mr. Freake, with a smile. "I shall go back to my retreat until we know who has arrived: for now I must be on the spot to look after you." And in spite of Lydia's protestations he once more retired to the back drawing-room.

Two minutes afterward the general, very hot and very angry, stamped upstairs and burst into the presence of his daughter. "Everything has gone wrong!" he exclaimed. "They voted me out of the chair; they flew in my face; they decided that the wretched foreigners don't want cold baths." And he pounded with his stick which he had brought up with him, and looked at Lydia as though she were the cause of his discomfiture.

"Well, papa," said Miss Lirripip, soothingly, "all the better. Now you won't have to attend any more of their horrid meetings."

At this juncture Horace, who was troubled with a slight cold, gave fourth a stifled and infinitesimally small sneeze.

"Lydia," cried the general, as he threw himself wearily into an armchair, "I'm sure there's a cat in the back drawing-room. Go and turn it out."

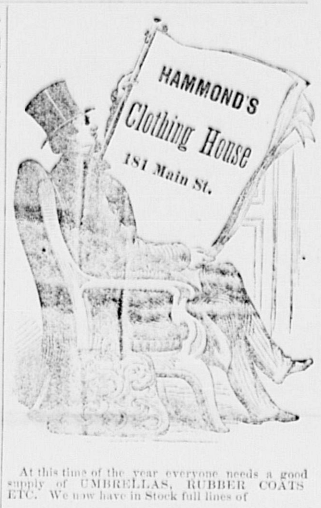
And Miss Lirripip, having no alternative, went cautiously behind the heavy curtains, and was there received in her lover's arms.

"You cannot speak to him to-night," she whispered. "He would not listen to you. You see how cross he is. Come again to-morrow."

Horace, therefore, silently took another kiss; and Lydia, having unlocked the little-used door of the back room, chased him with many expressions of animosity down the softly-carpeted stair-case, and with a cry of "Shoo, cat!" finally let him out of the front door.

When she returned to the drawing-room General Lirripip gave vent to some angry expressions of hostility towards the entire feline tribe, and when he had thus delivered himself went off to bed.

How the story ended may easily be guessed. When Lydia's father was in a cooler mood Horace found no difficulty in obtaining his consent to the marriage, which took place three months afterward; and to the end of their days neither Sir Pertinax Popinjay nor Mr. Merton Murley had any idea that a third person was present when they proposed to Miss Lirripip in Bruton street, Grosvenor square.



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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Reports from every section of the country foretell a revival of all branches of business and brisk times during the present year. After a twelvemonth of exceptionally dull markets, trade, and manufacturing, the prospect is that there is to be a return of better days, and unless all signs fail 1884 will be a lively and prosperous year.

The industry on which Woburn principally relies, leather, has recently experienced a new start, and its prospect for better times is good. Concerning this important branch of New England manufacturing a late issue of the Boston *Herald* says:

> The leather market is much improved and shrewd buyers of upper leather among the boot and shoe manufacturers have bought up good stocks of upper leather at prices which cannot be duplicated, while buyers of sole leather are just coming to a market that shows a decided firmness. This firmness arises from the fact that the market is just recovering from the effects of two years' overproduction. In addition, the scarcity of good kip hides and the small quantity likely to be offered in the near future have conduced to bring about better prices for kip leather, and, although it may be said that the spring trade of 1884 in boots and shoes, thus far, has been somewhat lighter than for than for the same period in 1883, it is also a well known fact in the trade, particularly among jobbers and retailers throughout the country, that the unfavorable weather of this winter has helped very materially to reduce the stocks of winter goods in the retailers' hands, particularly throughout the West and Northwest, putting them all into better condition to buy and distribute goods for next fall. This fact will undoubtedly be appreciated by the jobbers within the next 60 days, and will be shown when they place their orders with the manufactures of New England. From these facts, it is seen that there is a combination of circumstances which will tell to the advantage of all who are engaged in the leather trade. The anxiety over the Shaw failure will have vanished, the channels of this industry will feel the thrill of the long waiting dividends from the Shaw assets, and finally a firm market, shaking off the incubus of overproduction, will encourage all dealers.

The outlook for the coming year is highly encouraging for business everywhere, and with good crops in the West and the machinery of New England taxed to its utmost capacity great prosperity is in store for all who have the sense and energy to take advantage of the business revival.

ELEVATED RAILROADS.

The following paragraphs are taken from a leading editorial in the Reading *Chronicle* of last week. It bears marks of having been written either by Senator Gilmore, or some citizen of Boston. It is simply a plea for Boston such as one of its interested population would make, and an evident little slip of the pen—"while here in our city"—seems to be conclusive as to the birthplace of the article:—

> The Woburn JOURNAL, like some other newspapers outside of Boston, are very anxious to have an elevated railroad *in* Boston, and takes Senator Gilmore of this District to task for his supposed opposition thereto. Now, as a large majority of the citizens of Boston, especially of the property owners and tax-payers, are bitterly opposed to disfiguring their streets and shutting out the light of heaven by the erection of any such structure as an elevated railroad, we do not see the good taste or propriety of outsiders in trying to force it upon her.

After indulging in a tirade against the New York elevated railroads the writer goes on to say:—

> No citizen of Boston, especially, wants to see its pleasant streets obscured from the sunlight and in the hands of a greedy corporation that will work them for all they are worth. And more so because no present necessity exists. The JOURNAL says if Senator Gilmore acts against the L road he will do so in opposition to the will of nine-tenths of his constituents. We take no stock in this wild assertion, but if it was true the Senator is bound to respect the wishes of the people of Boston.

Senator Gilmore knows, and it is fair to presume the writer of the *Chronicle* editorial does also, that the opposition to Joe V. Meigs's plans for elevated railroads does not come from the people of Boston principally, but from the surface railroad companies. Boston isn't distressed about the matter at all, but the railroad companies are, for if the elevated scheme prevails in our Legislature it is going to revolutionize the whole railroad business. The companies see this fact, and hence their bitter opposition and hot fight with Boston as a weapon.

But the funniest thing in the article is the closing sentence—"the Senator (Gilmore) is bound to respect the wishes of the people of Boston"—no matter what may be the wishes of his constituents in the premises, eh? Does Senator Gilmore represent Boston and the surface railroads, or the Sixth Senatorial District?

☞ A large number of Massachusetts towns held their annual meetings last Monday, a majority of which voted against license.

THE RAILROAD.

The situation is about as it was at the date of our last issue. No important changes have taken place, and the prospect for the extension of the Woburn Branch is still good. Large bodies move slow, and railroad companies are proverbial for the deliberative moderation of their gait. Therefore those who look for a rapid rushing through of this scheme must necessarily be disappointed. It is going however, if certain gentlemen know themselves, which they think they do, thoroughly.

The Company, some weeks ago, voted $50,000 towards this important work. That sum still stands on the books for the purpose designated, and when it is exhausted if more is needed more will probably be furnished. It is claimed, on what grounds we do not know, that certain obstructionists in town are impeding the progress of this enterprise, and but for this fact work on the extension would begin at once. The impediments however are not insurmountable, and in due season they will be overcome, or got round without trouble or material hindrance. We are unwilling to believe that there are gentlemen on the proposed line who would seriously try to permanently block a project of so much importance to the material welfare of our town.

On the whole, we can assure our readers that the enterprise is not a whit less hopeful than it was three weeks ago, and if the Directors and Board of Managers of the Boston & Lowell road are honest men, as every one knows them to be, the extension of the Woburn Branch to Wilmington is a fixed fact.

THE BIENNIAL AMENDMENT.

A perusal of the following from the Boston *Post*, the leading Democratic paper in New England, by our Democratic Representative, Mr. Thomas Salmon, who voted against the resolve, is respectfully solicited by the JOURNAL:

> The house got to a vote on the biennial amendment yesterday afternoon, and we regret not being able to record its passage, so that it might be submitted to the people for their rejection or approval.

☞ The Boston *Courier* completed the 60th year of its existence last Sunday morning and made note of it by giving a full history of itself which occupied nearly a page of the large paper. Longer ago than almost anybody now can remember the *Courier* was a leading journal in Boston and New England, and away back when it was the organ of the Whig party its influence was second to no other paper in the country. A very large number of the most eminent men in America have, first and last, been contributors to its columns. After sixty years of prosperous existence—a period that crowds almost everything into the sere and yellow leaf—the *Courier* is as fresh, youthful and spiightly as ever, and bids fair to keep on-growing better and better for a century to come.

☞ Hon. Charles Theodore Russell published in the *Globe*, the other day, that Gov. Robinson was absent from the Executive Chamber on two occasions last week when important official business needed attending to. On one of the two occasions the important business was to qualify a Democratic member of the House, so Mr. Russell said. Possibly, following in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor, the Governor may go visiting occasionally, but if there is no more important business for him to look after than swearing in Democratic members of the House he might go a good deal more without detriment to public interests.

☞ Considerable solicitude is felt in political circles concerning the present status of the Cambridge Civil Service Reform Club, and its future prospects, if it has any. Nothing having been heard from it for a year and a half or more naturally the public are anxious for a report of its condition. Will the eminent reformers of the Cambridge papers enlighten us on this long and ominous silence?

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

Martha Conn—Citation.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
F. S. Burgess—Dry Goods.
G. P. Rowell & Co.—Mis. ads.
Munroe & Newton—Rink.
Mrs. B. A. Stearns—To let.
C. A. Smith & Son—Dry Goods.
Mrs. Mary F. Wyman—Citation.

— Dr. Frank Graves is making a visit in New York city.

— Yesterday the weather was pleasant and glimpses of spring were caught.

— The absence of sand on the sidewalks has given us pain several times this week.

— We have quite an accumulation of original poetry which will be published in due season.

— Rev. Fr. O'Connor of Boston will lecture on temperance in Lyceum Hall next Tuesday evening.

— Mr. Rufus Pickering expects to have his skating rink at Reading in operation by the first of April.

— Wednesday morning the thermometers showed from 3 to 6 degrees below zero. How's that for high!

— A meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at 3.30 this afternoon in the parlor of the Unitarian Church.

— At its late Town meeting Waltham voted yes on the license question by five majority. Pretty close shave.

— Gov. Robinson has declared the 3d of April next a day for humiliation, fasting and prayer, commonly called Fast Day.

— Last week the *Advertiser* had the courage and honesty to confess that it had got "mixed" on the number of snow-storms.

— A party in Boston got the contract for printing the Woburn Town Reports. They took the job at $2.20 a page—cheap enough.

— In point of weather this has been a real, old-fashioned fore-part-of March week—cold, blustering, and about as disagreeable as they make it.

— Mrs. Stearns has a notice "To let" in this paper. The place is admirably adapted for business and residence and will rent without trouble.

— *Watson's Illuminator* comes up smiling for March. As usual it is brimful and running over with fun and jollity. The paper is having great success.

— The Winchester Barge will leave Woburn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings after the close of the skating rink until further notice.

— It was such an unaccountably cold night that "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" didn't draw a very big house last Friday evening. All who went, though, liked the performance first rate.

— Our annual Town meeting will be held on Monday, April 7th next—four weeks from next Monday. We hope a good Board of Selectmen and other officers will be elected.

— The Unity Club have it in mind to give a series of first class musical entertainments through the spring, of which the operetta on Monday evening was the inaugural performance.

— It is reported that Mr. David Ronco is about to build a skating rink in Stoneham. David thinks he sees money in one, and will have his in full operation by the first of April.

— "An Appeal," by an esteemed contributor, is a good and timely article which we commend to the careful perusal of all those who would see a check placed on rum selling in this town.

— The snow is so deep and solid that the street railway folks have had to give it up and run a barge this week. There are some things in this world that it is folly to try to buck against.

— The Boston Branch, one of the largest, best and most popular grocery stores in Woburn, is selling goods at remarkably low prices. People can get what they want and get it cheap at the B. B.

— The Boston & Lowell R. R. Company have bonded the residence property of Mr. William Woodbury, which looks as though another route is to be adopted and the Littlefield and Blake property left undisturbed.

— There can be no successful denial of the fact that March came in like a lion, however it may go out. Friday and the night following it blew great guns, and was as cold as anything we have had this year.

— Since last week Thursday the sleighing here has been real good. There was a heavy fall of wet snow on that day since which getting about on runners has been all that the most exacting could ask for.

— Our court report this week must be meagre and rather dry. There has been some business in the court, but the docket of the Clerk shows no cases of sufficient importance to warrant a full and minute setting-forth in these columns.

— Rev. N. B. Fisk is preaching a series of sermons on Temperance at the M. E. Church. His third sermon in the course will be delivered next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Subject:—"Woman's Work in the Temperance Reform."

— This, we believe, is the Lenten season, but we should never have mistrusted it from anything observed in our home dietary arrangements. The living there wears rather a Lenten hue all the year round. Eggs are no plentier now than they ever are.

— The Carter family, which has many members in Woburn, will hold a grand reunion in this place next June. An orator, historian and poet have been elected from the family for the occasion, and extensive preparations for the important reunion are nearly completed.

— Mr. James Burbeck, son-in-law of Leonard Thompson, Esq., has left for the home of his parents in Haverhill, N. H., where he will remain for the present. He is an old railroader, and will probably soon return to his former occupation. We wish he might have remained here.

— What are the temperance workers of this town doing towards securing an anti-license vote at the next Town Meeting? Are they making plans and laying out work? Are they combining for a vigorous assault on the enemy's defences? Are they, trying to make converts—to get their neighbors to vote right on the question of license? Are they up and dressed—burnishing their armor—getting the best kind of a ready—to carry the town? Or, are they waiting for somebody else to move in the matter first?

— Mr. Amos Cummings is making purchases of spring goods in which he anticipates a big trade. His dry goods department contains full lines of staple and fancy wares, and as for the millinery department, that is always full of the best and most fashionable that is going.

— Mr. Hill, Clerk of the Board, will have an arrangement by which two lines of voters can vote at the same time at our next Town Meeting which will expedite matters very materially. A rush by the crowd will be obviated, and the business made easier. The idea is a first rate one.

— Thomas H. Hill & Co., the well known insurance agents and real estate dealers, have moved into a fine office in Lyceum Hall Block, where the proprietors may always be found "at home" ready to welcome their numerous customers. It is one of the best offices in town, and an excellent location for business.

— On Monday Dr. Bartlett was called to dress the wounds of a young man who had just been thrown down, trodden on, and severely injured by a horse he was leading in front of Leeds's drug store. The young man's name was Miles. He was pretty roughly handled by the horse, but not dangerously hurt.

— It used to be said that a thoroughbred Georgian considered himself in full uniform when his dress consisted only of a plug hat, dicky, and a pair of spurs. It is about the same with New England people now, with this difference: give them a pair of rubber overshoes and their wardrobe is regarded as complete.

— People often enquire what makes our hands and face so smooth and soft, to which we reply, a liberal use of the Rose Glycerine Lotion kept for sale by Fred. B. Leeds at his popular store on Main street. It is the best remedy for chapped hands and a rough skin that there is out, and we shouldn't think of trying to get along without it.

— On Monday evening, March 17, the renowned Prof. Churchill will give one of his very popular entertainments in the Congregational Church, of which more particulars will be given hereafter. The readings of Prof. Churchill are of the most highly entertaining character, and no doubt the Cheurh will be filled on the evening of his reading here.

— A terrific fight between the Central House and Patrick Cullen's dogs at 1 o'clock, p. m., Tuesday last, drew an audience of about sixty people who enjoyed the entertainment for all it was worth. The dogs fought long and furiously and chewed each other to all intents and purposes, but which was victor, if either, is still an open question.

— Rev. James L. Fowle, a Woburn boy, and now a missionary in Turkey in Asia, has lately presented to the Public Library a curious old volume, containing a sort of botanical dictionary in the Italian language, printed at Venice in 1766; and a work on natural history, with copperplate illustrations, by John Johnston, printed in Latin, at Amsterdam, in 1657.

— Business. An active business is carried on at Paine's Furniture Manufacturing Establishment in Boston. Their Custom and retail trade now demands nearly the entire block of four acres in floor room. From this immense establishment thousands of homes are furnished at a cost so much under the usual price that people come from a long distance and save money by it.

— The many friends and patrons of Dr. Hutchings will be glad to learn that he has resigned his office as attending physician of the New York City Medical Dispensary, which position he has held for the past five months, and will now attend to his professional duties here among us. The Doctor is a first-class physician of the Eclectic School and we gladly welcome him back.

— On Wednesday morning just as we had got about half through writing a tremendous philippic against the town authorities for not sanding the sidewalks a hasty glance through one of the frosted windows of our editorial drawing-room showed that they had anticipated us, or "smelt a mice," or something, and sanded the sidewalks beautifully. Which proves the power of the press.

— At the present time it does not look much like spring, nor are the signs of its coming abundant. As yet we have enjoyed no hint of the "ethereal mildness" over which poets rave—no southern zephyr nor spice-laden breeze; no song of the bluebird or carol of frog; no flocks of wild geese flying away to their northern homes—no nothing that has a spring look or smell about it.

— On Tuesday our Representative, Mr. Salmon, voted against the resolution providing for biennial elections and sessions of the General Court, in which we do not believe he reflected the opinions of his constituents. It is doubtless true that a large majority of the voters of the State are in favor of biennial elections and ought to be given an opportunity to express their sentiments respecting the question. But Mr. Salmon thought the people have no business with it, and so voted against the resolve.

— The Legislative Committee having charge of the petition for incorporation of our Public Library were asked on Tuesday to insert a provision in the bill to submit the act, for acceptance or rejection, to a vote of the town. The town voted to petition for the act of incorporation, and would the committee have the town write itself down an ass by making it vote again on the same question?

— Mrs. Lucy A. Tidd had a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, burning at her rooms on Walnut street last Saturday evening. Without warning a kerosene lamp exploded and was shattered into a hundred pieces. The oil took fire and but for good fireman's work by Mrs. Tidd aided by Mr. Samuel Cutter and wife a big blaze would have followed. Brisk work for a few minutes saved the furniture and probably the house. The front of Mrs. Tidd's dress was completely saturated with the oil, and though she worked in and around the fire fortunately it did not catch and she escaped a very serious disaster.

— We are in receipt of a copy of the Winchester (Va.) *Times* containing the proceedings of the City Council of Winchester on the presentation of the resolutions adopted by the New England Veterans on their departure from that city, and forwarded by their Executive Committee of which Hon. B. F. Whittemore of this town was chairman. The proceedings of the Council were held on the 22d of February, and were marked by the kindest feelings towards the Veterans and all New England people. Such interchange of courtesies go a long way towards erasing the memories of the war and healing up any old sores that may exist on either side.

— Considerable fuss and feathers was indulged in over the temperance men's petition to the County Attorney to make a stand for a heavy sentence on Mr. Salmon. It seemed to be another case of the Evil One shearing a shoat—great cry and little wool—and why any body should get mad about it is not apparent with the naked eye. Mr. Salmon had his men down at Court to establish a good character in mitigation of the sentence; and the temperance men, not to be outdone, sent a petition to have the law executed to its full extent. That was all there was to it, and as for anybody's making a fuss over it, why, it was the shallowest thing out of jail.

— Messrs. Charles A. Smith & Son, finding business first rate, and the prospect for a large increase excellent, have contracted with the JOURNAL for additional space for 1884, and have accordingly increased the size of their card this week. They are live, wide-awake gentlemen, liberal in the use of means to secure trade, and have made it pay. It is a prosperous house, and a good, reliable one. Such is the unanimous verdict of our people. Their new card contains much information valuable to purchasers of dry goods, and on that account should be carefully read. It is gratifying to know that each month and year shows a material increase of business at the Smiths.

— A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held last Tuesday afternoon in the rooms of the Board. Considerable business was transacted, as follows:—William H. Pound and Granville Parks were drawn for jurors for next term of the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell.——The following persons were appointed special policemen without pay: John S. Ryerson, Warren A. Manning, Lawrence McGrath.——Mr. and Mrs. David Gray were re-elected Master and Matron of the Almshouse for the next year.——Voted, that special meetings of the Board be held on Thursday, March 13, and Saturday, March 15, at 7.30 p. m.: also to hold meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19, at 2 o'clock, p. m.: likewise, to hold meetings for registry of voters on April 1, 2, 3, 4, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock, p. m.: and on April 5 from 7 to 10, p. m.——The monthly bills were allowed, and the Board adjourned.

— It is reported that our Irish population propose to boycot all those business men who signed the petition against Mr. Thomas Salmon. We can scarcely believe there is anything in the report, for the Irish are not fools, and to attempt such a proceeding would react disastrously on themselves. Should they undertake to boycot the merchants who signed the petition it would be safe for them to expect the same thing from our leather manufactures, in which event where would they be? The Irish can't afford to enter into any such foolish and wicked combination to injure trade in Woburn. It won't work either. Boycotting has never been a success anywhere. It can't be sustained, and wherever partially successful it has always operated the worse for those who undertook it. But we believe our Irish citizens have too much good sense and are too loyal to the interests and prosperity of our town to enter into any such arrangement. We are all citizens together, and our motto should be, "live and let live."

— The Woburn reporter of the Boston *Globe* has discovered a mare's nest of huge proportions, namely:—that the incorporation of the Public Library is going to take the management of that institution out of the hands of the people and give it to a Board that has the power to prolong its own life indefinitely. That is bad. But the worst of it is, according to said reporter aforesaid, the Town Meeting which authorized the application to the Legislature for an act of incorporation didn't know what it was about! Think of that, fellow citizens, and weep! A vast assembly of the intelligent sovereign people of Woburn legally gathered together in Town Meeting, being hoodwinked by a handful of base and designing men! As a discoverer of mares' nests that said reporter aforesaid is entitled to the champion's belt. But the measure is safe, the act will be granted, and when it gets out here the reporter's hope that it will be submitted to a popular vote on its acceptance or rejection will not be realized, for the bill will contain no such provision.

— The March number of the *Musical Herald* of Boston contains the following mention of a concert recently given in the New England Conservatory of Music by Mr. Fred H. Lewis, pianist, and Mr. Benjamin Cutter, violinist, both of this town, and also a highly complimentary notice of a new piece of music for the piano by Mr. Lewis:—

> A very enjoyable programme was presented, including an original Suit for piano (in manuscript) by Mr. Lewis. The Suit opens with a very original Prelude in 5-8 and 5-4 rhythm. This is followed by a Gavotte (with Musette and Double) which is of the quaintest character, and one might readily suppose it was written in the 17th century, because of its oddity and the contrast it bears to modern Gavottes. The third is a Sarabande (*Larghetto*), and is a very dainty, choice bit of writing. The fourth and closing number is a Bource, which makes a fitting close to a work of which Mr. Lewis may well be proud; for, although there is no grandeur shown in the work, it is so quaint, fresh, and musical that it deserves a place among the compositions of American composers.

— The operetta, "High Life," under the management of the Unity Club, in the Unitarian parlors last Monday evening, was a performance that reflected credit on the musical and dramatical talent of the town. Although the piece was admirably manned the execution was a long way ahead of public expectation and therefore a very pleasant surprise. The audience was much larger than anybody supposed it would be after the snow storm set in, the room being well filled with the best people of the town. The size and character of the audience were exceedingly gratifying to the managers and performers. Each part in the operetta was well sustained. Mrs. Sally Phinney of course was the star, but the other ladies filled the bill first rate, and Messrs. Trull and Shaw were admired for their excellent singing and fine acting. Miss Josie Lang, as usual, acquitted herself in the best manner at the piano. The operetta is an interesting one with nice music all through it, and its execution gave great pleasure to all. Part second of the entertainment consisted of three beautiful tableaus—Playing the Doctor, Taking the Veil, and Good Night—which gave much delight to the audience.

RINK NOTES:—There is a notable increase in attendance on each daily session at the rink, which shows that as people become familiar with the polite art of roller-skating and learn to manage themselves on the rollers their taste and desire for the amusement increase. The very best society in town patronize the rink, and many of the ladies of the upper social circles spend much time, and delightfully too, on the rollers. All find it a very charming pastime and as facinating as charming. Messrs. Munroe & Newton feel grateful to our people, and the people of neighboring towns, for their liberal patronage. As this increases still further efforts will be put forth by these gentlemen to make the rink everyway worthy of it.——Although the weather was very unfavorable over 400 people visited the rink on Monday evening to witness the splendid performances on rollers of "Minnehaha," one of the most beautiful and daring skaters in the country. She afforded unbounded delight to the large audience, and was a "big card" for Messrs Munroe & Newton. There was skating before and after the rare exhibition of the little professional which was participated in by a very large company.——Some opposition to the rink has grown up in religious quarters where considerable is said against it. It occurs to us that the people who oppose it have not studied the rink and the innocent amusement it furnishes thoroughly else they would think differently of it and condemn it less vehemently. We know of no amusement so entirely free from objectionable features as that found at the rink. We cannot see how anything of an immoral nature could be carried on there. It is far less objectionable than dancing, and is one of the cleanest, purest and best modes of diversion and entertainment, for young and old, that we know of. The very best ladies and gentlemen, including many church members, patronize it. No chewing tobacco, smoking, swearing, boisterous talk, or improper conduct is allowed, and why one should oppose the rink and its amusements is something strange. The opposition will only have the effect to increase the attendance at the rink.——Last night Miss Carry Gilmore of Worcester, the champion lady skater of the United States, gave a very fine exhibition, the particulars of which were received too late for this paper. Messrs. Munroe & Newton will give two evenings of each week to the very best class of exhibitions on rollers at the rink, the same to be sandwiched with star performances as occasion may demand.

By reference to their card in this paper it will be seen that Messrs. Munroe & Newton have provided some splendid entertainments for the rink next week, which will be handsomely patronized. They "go for" the best talent there is, and our citizens may be assured of witnessing the best exhibitions that can be furnished for money at the rink all through the season. No one should fail to enjoy the rare attractions on the bill for next week.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Mar. 3, 1884.

ASHTON, J. The adventures and discourses of Captain John Smith.	C. 2501
BADCOCK, J. Vignettes from invisible life.	D. 867
BALLOU, M. M. Due west.	B. 288
BATES, A. The pagans.	G. 3198
CAIRD, J. India.	B. 784
CARPENTER, W. L. Energy in nature.	D. 866
GREENWOOD, W. H. Steel and iron.	E. 168
HAWTHORNE, J. Beatrix Randolph.	G. 3199
JOHNSTON, J. Natural history of insects.	M. 300
JOHNSTON, R. M. Old Mark Langston.	G. 3197
LEMERY, N. Dictionary of drugs.	M. 300
MARSTON, P. B. Wind-voices.	L. 1064
ROBERTSON, E. S. English poetesses.	C. 1425
ROBERTSON, W. Life and times of John Bright.	C. 2491
TERHUNE, M. V. (Marion Harland.) Cookery for beginners.	E. 473
UNITED STATES. Receipts and expenditures. 8v.	R. 1370-7
WEED, Thurlow. Memoir by his grandson.	C. 2485

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Baldwin Council, No. 125, Royal Arcanum.

WOBURN, MASS., March 4, 1884.

Sullivan Simonds, Jr., was one of the original members in the formation of Baldwin Council, No. 125, of Woburn, Mass., one of the Councils which form an insurance order named "Royal Arcanum." The Council was instituted in Woburn July 24, 1878. During the time Mr. Simonds was connected with the Council he had paid into the Royal Arcanum the sum of $188.24. Mr. Simonds died Feb. 9, 1884. On Saturday, March 1, his widow received from this order the sum of three thousand dollars. Believing this society is a well regulated business order; that it is charitable to all; and that the families of all deceased members will receive a like sum from it, we cordially recommend it to any desirous of obtaining such benefits.

GEORGE W. SOLES, Secretary.

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to get the testimony of the multitude who have used HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA for debility, languor, lassitude, and that general feeling of stupidity, weariness and exhaustion which every one feels during this season, we should be able to present to our readers such an overwhelming mass of commendatory messages, that the few who have not tried it would do so at once. It is a positive fact, and has been so effectually demonstrated that no one to-day denies it, that Hood's Sarsaparilla contains more real medicinal value than any article before the people.

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Chemises for 25 cents.
Pant Cloth for Boys, 25c., 37c., 50c.

Agent for
LEWANDO'S FRENCH DYE HOUSE,
Boston, Mass.

All goods for the Dye House should be brought in by Tuesday evening.

F. S. BURGESS,

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CARD.

The Executive Committee of the late fair of the Y. M. C. A. of Woburn hereby tender their earnest thanks to all the ladies and gentlemen who so heartily and cordially assisted them in making their fifth annual fair the success that it was. May our Heavenly Father richly reward you for all your labors, and may He bless us with great wisdom in the use of the funds received.

Per order of the Executive Com.
H. E. Strout, Sec.

A Run on a Drug Store.

Never was such a rush made for any Drug Store as is now at W. W. Hill's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons affected with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy *free* by calling at above Drug Store. Regula rsize $1.00.

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Did you read how Josiah Pitkin of Chelsea, Vt., was cured of a terrible sore leg, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood purifier?

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. Calvin Stebbins of Lebanon, N. H., will preach at the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.; Young peoples' meeting at 6 p. m.; Sunday School Concert at 7 p. m. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 A. M.; Young Peoples' Meeting at 6 P. M.; Praise service led by choir at 7 P. M. Regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST—Preaching by Pastor at 10.30 A. M. "Woman's Work in the Temperance Reform." Sunday School at 12 M. Young People's Meeting at 6. P. M. General Prayer Meeting at 7. P. M. Singing School Monday at 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Classes—Thursday and Friday evenings at Church. Prayer Meeting Cummingsville Thursday evening.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Entertainment for members and friends Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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In Woburn, March 2, William H. Dever, 17 years, 11 months 17 days.

In Woburn, March 2, John D. Rogers, 1 year 9 months, 3 days.

In Winchester, March 1, Mary A. O'Donnell 6 yrs. 3 months.

Killed by the cars at Winchester, March 5, Napoleon King, 37 years.

In Jersey City, Feb. 26, Mary P., wife of C. H. Dibble and daughter of the late William White.

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WINCHESTER.

Julian D'Estie has settled down in Rangeley.

Moses Richardson is "mentioned" for Chief of Police.

Charles Price wants to be Constable. Might go farther and fare worse.

Rev. H. S. Spaulding will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

Mr. James A. Woodbury, a former resident, has returned to town and will live here.

"Right" gives our worthy town collector fits in the last issue of the *Star*. Hit him again!

Last Sunday morning the bursting of a water pipe did considerable damage in the Brown Stanton Block.

Mr. H. W. Plummer has got through being a police officer. He is the local reporter of the *Star*, and a very good one.

The Forty Associates gave an entertainment consisting of a play, vocal and instrumental music, etc. in Harmony Hall last Monday evening.

"Where is the police headquarters?" [*Star*] That is altogether too thin. Just as though the editor of the *Star* didn't know where police headquarters are!

The German given by the young folks of this place on last week Tuesday was the wind-up of the winter festivities here. It was a very grand affair, enjoyed by all hands and the cook.

The big snow storm last week left our streets in a bad plight. There was hardly any getting about, and I don't think the street commissioner was quite as prompt as he ought to have been.

The political pot begins to boil, and Town Meeting matters are the chief theme of discourse among our people. There are candidates and candidates for all the places to be filled, and may the best nag win.

Just why the *Star* should keep pitching into me and making poetry about me is something I do not understand. I have always used that sheet kindly, and if occasionally duty has compelled me to prod it gently to infuse more life into its columns, it has been done with the best of motives. I think the *Star* ought to stop making poetry about me.

The last entertainment of the "D. Cs," for the season, will be given in Harmony Hall Monday evening March 17. Two plays will be presented—"Equals," a Society comedy, and "Betsey's Profile," a clever little farce adopted from the French. "Equals" is a new play, having been produced for the first time in London last summer. Of the thirteen characters in the two plays, seven will be taken by persons who have not before acted in Winchester, and there is naturally a good deal of interest at the prospect of seeing so extensive a *debut*.

The closing meeting of the School Board was held last Friday evening. The annual reports of the committee and Prudential Committee were presented and adopted. A vote of thanks was extended to the Chairman, Secretary and prudential Committee for their services the past year. Mr. Tappin, the efficient Secretary, announced that he should positively decline a re-election. Mrs. R. C. Metcalf's term also expires but there should be no opposition to her re-election to a position she has so well filled in the past. To fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Tappen's declination, we recommend Dr. Davis as one well fitted by a experience as a member of the School Committee and as Superintendent in the town of Plymouth, N. H. to fill the position. The winter term of our schools will close Friday March 28th and the spring term commences on Monday, April 7th. The expenditures support of schools the past year is $13,863.83 and for repairs of school houses and improvement of grounds $1,921.49, as the number of children in the town between 5 and 15 years of age is 620, the average cost for the year for each child is $25.46. [*Corr. Wo. Advertiser*.

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BURLINGTON.

Heaps of snow.

The town reports go to press, this week.

The warrant for town meeting has been posted.

George S. has been "making tracks" with his rackets.

Town Meeting next Monday. Are you ready for the question?

There was a dancing party, in the Town Hall, Thursday evening.

The Literary Union postponed their sociable until next Friday evening.

The North and West schools closed, on Thursday, and the East and South on Friday.

The Burlington mail made its difficult way through the storms and drifts of last week, with its usual regularity.

A handsome Scotch granite monument was placed in the Blanchard lot in the cemetery, last week. It was made by R. K. Carpenter of West Medford.

We have recently seen a fine photograph of the residence and the dyeing establishment of Mr. John F. Snow of San Francisco. Mr. Snow was a citizen of this town, several years ago, and with his excellent wife, made the centre of a circle of sociability. May prosperity continue with him!

Burlington was visited with the full fury of the snow storm of last week. The roads were cleared, Friday morning, but the snow, blowing, all day soon filled them again and made deep drifts, in many places. On Saturday, a large force of men and teams were at work, shovelling and opening the roads for travel. The deepest and longest drift was on Bennet Hill. A gentleman, who has lived in town, for many years, says that he does not remember ever seeing so much in that place. Nine men were shovelling there, Saturday morning, for four hours, before a way was made for teams. The road was closed, Friday night.

[Contributed to the Journal.]

Obituary.

Hon. Horace Conn, son of George and Mary (Gould) Conn, was born in Charlestown, Mass., Feb. 25, 1813, and married Martha, daughter of William and Arathusa (Munroe) Fox, Dec. 29, 1835, and died Feb. 27, 1884, aged 71 years and 2 days. Mr. Conn came to Woburn when about 14 years of age, and worked on the farm of Dea. Marshall Wyman at the West Side (now in Winchester) about three years. He then apprenticed himself to Gen. Abijah Thompson to learn the trade of tanner and currier. About 1836 he became a member of the firm of Abijah Thompson & Co., and continued until 1863, when he retired with a handsome fortune. He afterward, May, 1865, established the firm of Horace Conn & Co., which, after many sad reverses, ceased to exist.

Mr. Conn has always been prominent in every good work that would elevate and improve the town, and during his active life has always given freely his influence and money to that end. Beside the various minor offices of Moderator, Committees, Overseer of the Poor, the Fire Department in which he always took a special interest, he was Selectman of the town in 1851-2-3-5-9 and '60. He was also elected State Senator for years 1859 and '60, and for many years was a Director in the Woburn Bank and the Woburn A. and M. Association.

In 1827 he became a member of the First Congregational Church, and was for many years one of its most active and influential members. He was a man of generous impulses and of a friendly spirit, and always had a pleasant and encouraging word for all who were unfortunate. This made him deservedly popular with those employed by him. In his official life he was alway true to what he believed the best interest of the people required, and was honest and conscientious in discharging the trust committed to him. In business he met at first with splendid success, but afterwards with sad reverses, all of which he bore with a resigned and manly spirit. As a neighbor and friend there are many who will forever remember his pleasant manner, his encouraging word, and friendly counsel.

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WILMINGTON.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.

MR. EDITOR:—I know of four sisters (originally Gowings), all widows, in this town who are now of the following ages:—Sophia, 84; Eunice, 88; Sabra, 90; Fanny, 93. They have four cousins in the same town whose ages are;—Sally Eames Gowing, 82; Samuel Gowing, 86; James Gowing, 90; Joseph Gowing, 92. So much for the Gowing family.

In the same district are a family of Bucks—one sister and two brothers—whose ages are as follows:—Mary, 82; Benjamin, 86; Nathan 91.

Also, there died in Wilmington, in 1883, seven persons whose average age was 81 years. I think this a remarkable record for a town of 800 inhabitants.

A. G. C.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The March number of *The Musical Record*, published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, is received. As usual it contains several pieces of new music, and a great deal of musical information. It ranks high as a class magazine.

The Musical Herald for March has reached us in good time, and is warmly welcomed. The music of the number is of the best quality, while the professional news and gossip, editorials, etc., are all fresh and good. *The Herald* is published by the Musical Herald Co., Boston.

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For the Journal.

The Woburn Law and Order League.

A plain statement of the objects and purposes of the Woburn Law and Order League may be of interest to the people of the town. The Woburn League finds the necessity for its existence in the open and widespread violation of all the provisions of the present license law, and in the apathy, almost connivance, on the part of the constituted authorities in failing to enforce it and bring the breakers of the law to justice. In this state of affairs, the League falls back on the plain right of every citizen, when his official servants fail to execute the laws, to himself in the proper manner set the machinery of the law into operation and to follow it up in every legitimate way until the majesty of the law is vindicated. To accomplish work of this sort the League welcomes to its membership followers of every political party and members of every religious denomination. It is idle to say that the work of the League has any political complexion whatever: it is equally idle to say that the League will not welcome the assistance of every class of religious believers: and it is criminal to assert that the aim of the organization is against any particular nationality. Neither is the Law and Order League a prohibition, high-license, or even a temperance organization in disguise, while it is one that every sensible temperance man is expected to put his shoulder to the wheel to aid in carrying out existing laws. The Law and Order League seeks to do exactly what its name implies, and its motto is the "Enforcement of law." Nobody pretends that the liquor traffic should not be restricted some way, in consequence of which we have a law conferring upon cities and towns the right to withhold or to grant a licenses for the sale of liquor, but nowhere may liquor be sold freely under the forms of law. Woburn has cast a heavy vote in favor of license, and the Selectmen have taken advantage of the permissive provisions of the law to grant many licenses. To assert that such licenses are not openly, constantly and unblushingly violated in every provision would be to insult the eyesight and the shrewd intelligence of the people of Woburn. Who does not know that minors buy all the liquor the want in certain if not all the liquor stores of the town? What place for the dispensing of intoxicants offers the passerby an unobstructed view of what is going on within, as the law requires? Does not the spectacle of reeling humanity on the Lord's Day tell its own tale of the surreptitious sale of liquor upon that day? Is it not patent from the constantly familiar forms of those seen under the influence of liquor that habitual drunkards are supplied with rum in defiance of law? Now, if the spectacle is presented from month to month of an infraction of the license law in nearly every way in which a license can be broken, we are led to one of two conclusions, either that the town officials, or the controlling portion of them, and their instruments, the local police, are wilfully blind, have not the courage, or intend not to enforce the laws, or that they are afflicted with an idiotic stupidity. The latter is not true; the former would seem to be. In this juncture, the best men in Woburn, the shrewdest business men, those having the highest interests of the town most nearly at heart, who have been identified with the town for many years, and who have the largest property interests at stake, men whoes names come instantly to mind to those who mention Woburn without its borders—hese have formed the Law and Order League of this place to effectuate the restrictions of the liquor law. Precisely the same or similar means would be resorted to if the town were infested with tramps who preyed upon it and insulted the women, or if the village were given over to gambling hells. Who can doubt that an equal supineness on the part of the authorities in such cases would draw down upon them the scorn of right-minded people and that a Law and Order League would be formed to clean them out? Law is law whether directed against one form of vice or another. To sum it all up, then, the object of the Woburn Law and Order League is to seek the enforcement of the existing restrictions against the sale of liquor to the end that personal rights may be made more secure, property rights more valuable, and the good name of the town rescued from evil repute. That the League has been active during the past year and its operations not entirely without results in the directions aimed at another communication will disclose.

For the Journal.

An Appeal.

How shall the fathers and mothers in Woburn be made to realize the terrible temptations that are surrounding their children in our town today—temptations to sinful indulgences, which once entered upon lead almost certain to destruction? Day by day, these temptations are being made stronger; the places of death more enticing. The mercenary plotters of evil are making their vile places of gain more attractive to the unwary. Games that in themselves, perhaps, are harmless are introduced as enticements to enter, and once there the desire to go is fostered, and the associations are most destructive.

The governmental policy of Woburn today, for the sake of continued power, is to foster these dens of depravity. The love of gain, which prompts the proprietors of these places, takes no thought of wretchedness and woe and wrecked manhood if only money can be made. Fathers and mothers of Woburn! you do not realize that your child, your pride and joy, the stay and comfort of your old age, whom you are fondling today with so much love and care, is almost sure to be made a victim and to be led on to destruction in some of these many places. How many homes have been made desolate; how many loving hearts are bleeding today, mourning over ruined boys—ruined in the vile places of public resort allowed to line our principal street and flaunt defiance in the face of order loving citizens! This is not a political article, yet, the only remedy that can be suggested is THE POLLS. Do, for the sake of those you love, try to get a town government that shall try to suppress, instead of trying to foster, these vile places that make our town a place to be shunned.

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Woburn's Railway Service.

ARTICLE IV.

Recent, and contemplated improvements by the Boston & Lowell Company,

It is the writer's intention to devote this Article entirely to the discussion of the present plans of the Boston & Lowell Company. To the date of this writing, the apparent facts of the matter are these:

There has been no well grounded reason to believe that the management have *decided* to extend the present Branch; indeed, it is a matter of doubt, whether, or not, the extension will be constructed at present, if at all.

There are many reasons why the proposed extension may not be constructed. *In the first place*: The amount of money necessary to *successfully* carry out the plan, is not readily at hand for the management to expend on such a costly improvement. The reader must remember that the Lowell Road is not possessed of a large cash resource, and the amount necessary in this case, will undoubtedly be found unavailable. *In the second place*: Woburn people, at large, are inclined to be very indifferent, and suspicious of such a sudden concession to the interests of the town, on the part of a hitherto soul-less corporation. While a small minority are very enthusiastic in favor of an immediate commencement of the work, a large majority are disinclined to approach the suspicious looking bait, prematurely. [For fear my readers, in certain quarters, may misjudge me, by my Railway Articles, I will say right here, that I am not bound by any consideration, other than a desire to see the town *permanently* improved in its Railway Service, as well as in other directions. To this end, I shall constantly direct my efforts.] There are many sensible minds that foresee the results, should the Boston & Lowell Company monopolize the Railway Traffic of Woburn; consequently there is a noticable tendency, on the part of most of our people, to quietly allow matters to take their course, without materially encouraging the project.

In the third place: There is a great majority of Woburn people who would much prefer to see a competing line established here, than to feel themselves constatnly at the tender mercies of the present line. Is this not especially noticable at the present time? How many of those who read these Articles, can truthfully say that they would prefer the present line only, even with the proposed improvements carried out? Who would not rejoice to see the Boston & Maine for instance, running through the centre of the town? Or the Fitchburg running from Belmont through Arlington and Winchester to our town? These projects are not among the impossibilities of the near future. Very few of our people are aware how near the Fitchburg Railway Company came to establishing a competing line here within a couple years, or so, ago. Yet, it was so, and the stakes, driven by the surveyors of the Fitchburg Road, can be seen today between Arlington and Woburn.

I would not, for a moment, be considered as working against this projected improvement of the Lowell Company. I consider a thoroughly *permanent* improvement as the only one to be encouraged by our people. When we examine the Lowell Company's record of the past, we can but, at most, conclude, that many of the desired accommodations will still be wanting, if this Road remains our only outlet of communication with the outside world. I sincerely hope that these conclusions will prove groundless, judging from *future* relations between the Lowell Company and its Woburn patrons; but, judging from the *past*, I guess few will dispute my statements.

Not the least important point in the consideration of the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch, is the location of the route. In my last Article, I took occasion to express myself as being opposed to the location of the route across Main street, Church Avenue, Pleasant street, and so on: If I felt then, inclined to look with disfavor upon that route, I am prepared today to take a more decided stand in the matter. I find a growing sentiment against that location. Many, who in the excitement of the hour, looked upon that route as *the* route to choose are today beginning to foresee the results should that route be finally chosen, and the construction of the extension be carried out. More than one anxious mother can be found who protests against the construction of a Railway right across the leading streets, where the child first travels to, and from the schoolhouse; for, within a short distance from the schoolhouse, where the elementary scholars are obliged to attend school for the first time in their young lives, the proposed plan will bring scores of trains right in their midst, at all hours of the day. Surely our people will not refrain from protesting against this location in view of the attendant dangers, when, with only a slightly increased expense at the ontset, the route can be located across Montvale Avenue,—one of the surveys made, in connection with this matter.

I was not a little pleased, to receive an unexpected communication from an experienced Railroad man since the publication of my last Article, wherein I found that my views of this location coincided with those of more experience in Railway matters than myself. In this communication, I read the following:—* * * * * "Now I want to say further that I most heartily concur with you in the matter of location of the proposed extension. It is true the West Side would be a little better convened by the Library route, but the beauty of the most beautiful part of the town would be sacrificed and the most important thoroughfares seriously effected." * * * * * "I have examined the Montvale route with some care and I do not hesitate to say that it is the only practicable route to North Woburn. The first cost might be a trifle more than the other, but the line would be shorter." * * *

The foregoing lines are from the pen of a gentleman whose name is highly respected here in Woburn, and I hope when the time comes, we will all of us, advocate the Montvale Avenue route, by all means within our power. As this Article has reached the usual length, I will leave other points in this connection till another time, hoping in the meantime, to create all the interest possible upon the subject.

F. H. L.

March 1, 1884.

(*To be continued.*)

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Aaron P. Dickson to Daniel H. Richards, dated April 29th, 1879, and recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Lib. 1508, Fol. 276, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, March 22, A. D. 1884, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on New Boston and Alfred streets, in that part of said Woburn called New Boston, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on said New Boston street, at a stake at land of heirs of Patty Wyman; thence the line runs southwesterly on and by said New Boston street to said Alfred street; thence westerly on and by said Alfred street to land of heirs of Robert Eames; thence northerly by land last named to a wall by land hereafter described; thence easterly by said wall to the end of said wall, being about sixty-five feet from said New Boston street; thence northerly seventy-eight feet to a stake; thence easterly one hundred and seven feet to the point of beginning; and containing about six and one-fourth acres. Said premises are the same conveyed to Aaron P. Dickson by Ellis J. Heyer, by deed dated October 9th, 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1232, Page 45. And said premises are conveyed subject to the reservation of a certain right of way to William B. Harris, as set forth in said deed above referred to.

Also one other lot of land containing about eight acres, situated in said Woburn, adjoining the above described premises, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, on the westerly side of said New Boston street; thence the line runs westerly by land above described by the wall, about forty rods, to land of Erskine Ames; thence northerly by land last named by the wall to the brook; thence by and with said brook as it runs by land of George R. Baldwin to a ditch; thence by said ditch by land of Charles O. Ames to a stake at the end of the fence of Erskine Ames; thence southerly by said ditch to a stake; thence easterly by said ditch to corner of land now or late of Patty Wyman; thence southerly by last named land and above described land to the point of beginning. Said premises are the same conveyed to said Aaron P. Dickson by Luther M. Harris et ux., by deed dated October 10, 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1232, Page 511; and the same premises described in said mortgage; together with all the right, title and equity of redemption of the said Aaron P. Dickson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns therein.

The sale will be made subject to unpaid taxes and all incumbrances.

$200 will be required from the purchaser at time and place of sale; the balance of purchase money on delivery of deed within one week.

DANIEL H. RICHARDS, Mortgagee.

Woburn, Feb. 26, 1884. 10-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Horace Conn, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Martha Conn and Mary Winslow Conn, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March inst, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

11-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Wyman, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING;

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary F. Wyman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March inst., at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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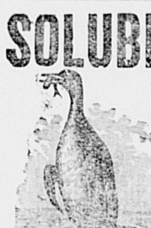

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Larricy, late of Woburn, in said county, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Ellen Crehan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, a newspaper printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand and eight hundred and eighty-four.

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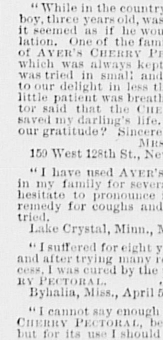

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For the Journal.

The Richardsons.

EDITOR JOURNAL:

Today is the 84th birthday of Samual Richardson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this town. Old and young know him as "Uncle Sam." Without an enemy or defamer, all hold him in high esteem. In Woburn he is well known and regarded. He is the youngest child of Jesse and Submit Brown Richardson. Jesse was was the son of Samuel who was the son of Zachariah who was the son of Samuel, one of the three Richardson brothers who settled in Woburn 250 years ago in what was known as "Richardson's Row." Three brothers, Ezekiel, Samuel and Thomas came from England, lived and died here owning all the land in the east part of the town extending from Winchester village to Montvale avenue in Woburn.

It is well known that Woburn was settled by seven men, three of them Richardsons. At one time, in Woburn, one fourth of the voters were Richardsons and two fifths tax payers. The ancestors of the present Samuel held many positions of honor and trust. Many of the farms owned by these early settlers have descended from father to son to the present day. Jesse, the father of Samuel, was severely injured in 1819 and remained crippled for life; at the funeral of the Goulds, who were murdered in Stoneham, the church settled, causing a panic, and in the rush he was thrown down and trampled upon. The mother of Samuel for many years was helpless and confined to her bed; in health she was a very strong woman, who could take from the tail of a cart a barrel of cider with ease. Samuel's grandfather was born in 1720 and died of a cancer, which so ate his throat that he had to be fed with liquid in an opening under his ear: his cries of distress could be heard for a quarter of a mile. He was a strong brave man and once had an encounter with a bear and struck him with such force with his gourd stick, between his eyes, as to kill him. When he was 21 years old he bought 50 acres of land, known as "Turkey Swamp," and often went there in the early morning and shot wild turkeys roosting in the tops of the great pines, some of the turkeys so large as to reach to the ground when swung over his shoulders. Samuel has alwas been a hard working man, now keeping the only yoke of oxen in town, and when he gets a day's work ploughs and teams with a good will. For many years he did the teaming (with oxen) to Boston of the mahogany sawed at the Cutter's mill, taking in and out a large load of 5 or 6 tons, with his "three cattle." For 70 years he has gone every season to Medford, to cut a salt marsh, no day too long or work too hard for him.

The late D. N. Skillings once said he would "take Samuel Richardson's word as soon as the oath of any man in town." One of the bank cashiers in Woburn said his "countenance was as good security to lend money on as most real estate." For nearly fifty years he has been a constant attendent to the Baptist Church in Woburn, often going up to evening meetings on foot.

He had four sons in the war, his oldest an officer in the 54th Ohio, who was badly wounded, and left the service with honor. His second son, Samuel, was in Company K, of Woburn, 39 Mass. Vols., a true soldier who never lived to reach home from the horrors of Andersonville. Two other sons served four years in the Mass. 2d. and with titles, were mustered out at the close of the war, no two braver and truer soldiers ever shouldered a musket. The aged father said he would join the ranks, if men of his age could enlist. One younger son died at sea, a daughter died ten years ago, beautiful and beloved, another, is married and lives here, the mother of one son and three daughters, who are successful teachers.

His wife was Susan B. Piersons, and for nearly two generations "Uncle Sam and Aunt Susan," have traveled life's path with happiness and sympathy.

N. A. R.

Winchester, Feb. 26, 1884.

The Great American Chorus.

Sneezing, snuffing and coughing! This is the music all over the land just now. And will be until June. "I've got such an awful cold in my head." Cure it with Ely's Cream Balm or it may end in the toughest form of Catarrh. Maybe you have catarrh now. Nothing is more nauseous and dreadful. This remedy masters it as no other ever did. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied by the finger to the nostrils. Pleasant, certain, radical.

Medallions of jet embroidery in diamond or oval shape are set on black satin slippers worn with full dress. Pearl beads are on the white slippers worn by brides and bridesmaids.

Took First Prize.

The State board of pharmacy recently analyzed twelve of the most popular medicines in order to see whether they were what they were recommended to be. After two weeks of careful work, they awarded the first prize, a gold medal, to Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of sulphur Bitters, it being in their opinion the best and only strictly pure blood purifying medicine in the market.—*Weekly Chemist.*

"Do you not think I would make a very attractive angel," said a dude with very large ears, to a young lady. "Well, no," she replied, pointing to his immense ears, "I think your wings are a little too high up.—*Carl Pretzel.*

The Bloodhound.

When Cortes and his army were resting from their labors after the siege and destruction of Mexico, having heard many accounts of a certain king of a neighboring country called Michoacan, a hereditary enemy of Montezuma, the great captain resolved to send an exploring expedition there to ascertain if the accounts he had heard of the greatness of the monarch and the richness of his country were true. To this end he made choice of a soldier of fortune named Montana, a man of some education, for he wrote an account of his journey, and to him he gave as colleague one Penalosa and two others, all "men of discretion and valor." Penalosa owed this distinction to his being the owner of a very celebrated dog, who had not his equal in New Spain. "So big and courageous was he," says the annalist, "and so dexterous in war, and so much dreaded by the Indians, that when let loose, although there might be a thousand Indians in front of him, they dared not stand up before him." His tactics were simple, but effectual. He rushed at the nearest Indian, knocking him down by his weight and the impetus of his attack, turning with amazing swiftness to another and another, till he had left a dozen or twenty men on the ground, whom the Spaniards would then dispatch with there spears. By this time the front rank of the enemy had generally retired to a distance, so the dog would turn round to see if those whom he had thrown were motionless. Those who lay quiet, either paralyzed with dread or already dispatched by his two-legged comrades, he took no notice of; but the faintest sign of life was a signal for him to rush upon them and tear their throats to pieces with his powerful jaws. These men being disposed of, he would go in search of fresh victims until tired out, or until there were no more to tear.

White House Flowers.

"How many flowers are in the conservatory?" asked an American sovereign of the White House gardener.

"Over 8,000 in the conservatory proper, and 12,000 in the other hothouses. The number is largely increased every year. Plants are here from nearly every country on the globe.

"What are they used for?"

"The White House is decorated every day with from 250 to 300 plants—flowering, tropical and foliage. For state, cabinet and public dinners and receptions, the decorations are more elaborate. Every room is decorated except the east room; and that was until the public, who are admitted without restriction to the east room from 10 until 3 o'clock daily, began to steal the plants and even the pots—for mementoes, I suppose;" and the gardener looked disgusted.

"How many men are employed?"

"Eleven. One head gardener at $1400, one assistant at $75 a month, four gardeners at $60, two laborers at $45, and three at $1.25 a day. We do all the work of the White House grounds."

"How much money is required annually for all purposes?"

"For the past four years $5500 have been appropriated annually."

In a Tight Place.

S. H. Farrow, of Charlotte, N. C., tells how a dog and a rabbit on his farm got themselves into a queer scrape. The rabbit ran into a hole, under a lot of roots, and the dog in trying to get at the rabbit, stuck his head in the hole, and became fastened about the neck in such a manner that it was impossible for him to get his head out.

The dog had been missing from home exactly ten days, when he was accidentally discovered by a little negro who was walking through the field. Assistance was procured and the dog was released from his painful situation, but so weak and exhausted that he staggered about as if drunk.

The rabbit was found dead in the bottom of the hole. Having been unable to escape, it died of starvation in sight of the unfortunate dog.

This incident is interesting as an illustration of a dog's powers of endurance. The dog drank and ate freely on reaching the house, and is now as strong and active as ever, but he has no use for rabbits, refusing to run one that was turned loose at his nose.

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The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers Itch, Blotches, all scaly crusty Skin Diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes $1.25 (in stamps). Address Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by druggists.

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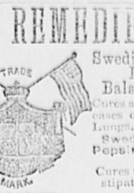

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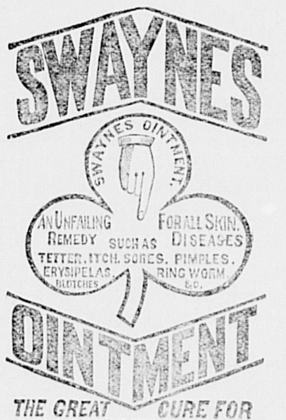

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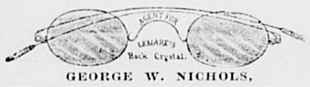

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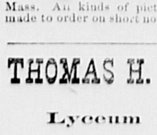

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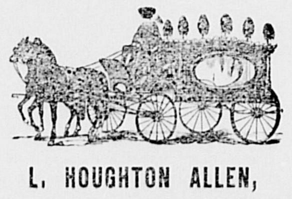

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Ret., leave Keene 6.15 A. M., 2.25 P. M.
Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A.M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15. 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A.M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, ‡9.30, P. M.
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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11-30, A.M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.
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Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A.M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.
Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.28, *10.19, P. M
Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.37, *10.30, P. M.
Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A.M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, ‡8.20, P. M.
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The trains leaving Woburn for Boston at 6.30 A. M., and Boston at 5.10 P. M., will stop at Loring & Avery's tannery.

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First (Trin.) Congregational. Main street, corner of Common. Rev. Daniel March, D.D., pastor.
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Methodist Mission Chapel. Montvale Avenue, Montvale. Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor.
First Unitarian. Pleasant street, corner Winn. Rev. George H. Young, pastor.
Unitarian Chapel Association. Minot street, North Woburn.
Trinity Episcopal. Main street, opposite Franklin. Rev. J. Frank Winkley, rector.
Swedenborgian. Central street, Montvale. No pastor.
Roman Catholic, St. Charles. Corner of Main and Summer streets. Revs. John Quealy, Michael D. Murphy, and M. F. McDonnell, pastors.
Roman Catholic, St. Joseph's. Washington St., Montvale. Rev. C. O'Connor, pastor.

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Royal Arcanum. Baldwin Council, No. 125. Fraternity Hall.
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U. O. P. F. Temperance Hall.
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Rumford Historical Association. Count Rumford's birthplace, North Woburn.
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WORK TO BE DONE.

There is work to be done for the Master,
There are souls to be sought for and won:
There are souls to be snatched from the burning,
And feet to be stayed, that are turning
To black ways of death and disaster—
Yea, for Christ there is work to be done!

Temptation sleeps not, but is greedy;
Sin stalks in the light and is brave:
Yoke-fellows, be up, then, and doing—
The path of the Master pursuing,
And bold let our face be and speedy
To seek in His name, and to save.

'Tis the voice of the Crucified crying—
"Now gather my wanderers in—
My perishing ones, from the highways,
The hedges, the fields, and the by-ways,
Weak souls that are sinning and dying,
And keep them my kingdom to win.

Men fall in the morning's full glory,
Men sink in the heat of the day,
To lift them from ruin and danger,
To cheer and to welcome the stranger,
To touch sluggish hearts with Christ's story—
For these things we labor and pray.

And we know that our weakest endeavor
He will not reject or disdain:
If *one* soul be rescued from error
And sin, with its wages of terror,
And saved in His kingdom forever,
Our labors can not be in vain.

—E. P. S.

ROLLER SKATING.

The word skate is of the Anglo-Saxon origin the verb being scitan, to throw out, and is therefore descriptive of the action of the limbs in use of these appliances for ice and floor locomotion.

The records of this sport upon the ice are traced as far back as within two hundred years of the time of Christ, wood, bone and iron being in successive use as keels for these minature boats.

Ice skating, we presume, will never disappear as a winter pleasure where conditions are reasonably favorable and especially with those in the bloom and health of hardy country homes; and yet those that love it most are compelled to find fault with those natural impediments to its steady enjoyment in the shape of thaws, snows, rains, and bracing, biting blasts. The days when the sport is at its best are few and far between. Under such circumstances the sport has never been and never can be in the highest sense agreeable and popular.

Long ago, therefore, the problem presented itself of finding some way to preserve the grace and exhilaration of the sport, and yet make it independent of inconstant climatic elements.

So covered rinks with floors flooded and frozen at will were introduced in the large cities, and had a measure of success; but in due time gave way to something far better, in the shape of roller skating.

The roller skate fits the foot by clamp or buckle, and has a rest for sole of boot or shoe very much like the old time skate; but motion is secured through underlying wheels or rollers adapted to any reasonably hard and even surface, like floors of wood, stone or concrete. Rollers are usually made of box wood, an importation from Turkey and Persia.

The first invention of this kind was by one Merlin of Belgium, a little less than one hundred fifty years ago. A Frenchman followed next with a patent eighty-four years later, or in 1819. We have no particulars as to these but somewhat later an Englishman invented a roller skate with five wheels in a row, but two of which rested on the surface at once. All these, we believe, were straight runners.

The first practical use was that of a Frenchman's invention in 1828, his appliance being brought out in a skating scene in Meyerbeer's Opera, Le Prophete, and taking its name therefrom for the time being.

Since then models have steadily multiplied in the patent offices of this and the old country, while, during the past twenty years, over 250 patents have been applied for.

No foreign skate has amounted to much, and no great success was achieved in the United States until Mr. Plimpton brought out his invention which in turn has been greatly improved upon by S. E. Winslow of Worcester and a number of others.

Mr. Winslow began the manufacture of ice skates in 1857, but did not make roller ones until 1873.

Ever since then the developement has been rapid, the popular demand increasing in volume like the river floods when fed by the melting snows of the hills in early spring.

The skates in use include the Plimpton, Winslow, Raymond, Fenner, Harvard, Mt. Desert, Nantasket, New York, Mansfield, Henley, Barry and Berry, etc., some sectional and others universal in their manufacture and sale.

The great leaders in making the sport a popular one have undoubtedly been the Winslows, father and son, the latter, Mr. Frank E. starting out for construction of his first rink in 1879 at Cottage City. The older manufactures, and the younger sees to the starting and management of rinks and the distribution of skates through them as well as in the open market.

The Winslow skates go mainly under the name of Vineyard Rollers on account of the place where they were first popularized among summer resort people. They took this name in '80.

The first large rink was established in Worcester in the season of '78 '79, by the Messrs Lalime, who were succeeded by H. H. Bigelow, who soon came to have five of these big enterprises on his hands in as many cities in New England.

In the broad sense of the word "rink" appears to be applied to any place of meeting for the practice of skating, but the special application of the word is to roller skating floor, and still more strictly to structures or floors made for this particular purpose, any other uses they may be put to being incidental and subordinate.

These rinks are very numerous, and have all sprung up within the past five or six years. So numerous are they that it would be difficult to name any city or town of large size in the country not provided with one in some form or other.

Every New England state has them, and the tendency is more and more to to the erection of buildings specially adapted to this use, more often of wood but sometimes even of brick or brick and stone.

Boston is headquarters. Here the floors of the Institute buildings are used and Mr. Winslow's Boston Roller Skating Rink, located under the very shadow of Trinity church in the most fashionable building in the Back Bay section, is of brick of fine architecture, beautifully decorated, lighted by electricity, heated by steam, and provided with every comfort and convenience.

Its floor is 200x100 and that of the new one of brick and white stone at St. Louis 165x64. The Boston one cost not far from $40,000.

The favorite floor woods are sugar maple and yellow birch. Pine and spruce sliver to much. The boards are matched and so laid that the skater follows the grain all the way in his regular course about the rink.

All the great seashore resorts have rinks, and when the season closes in city and town, everything is brisk at seashore and mountain. At Birmingham and elsewhere in Alabama there are rinks. The West is full of them. In Dakoto, Colorado and Utah you find them. There are 50 in London and 200 in England.

One peculiarity of the sport is its apparent unpopularity in a new place. At Cottage City it was ridiculed and decried. But nothing lives down opposition so quickly and thoroughly. It has a fascinating hold upon all who have once made a successful trial. The career of the novitiate is short, though it may be ludicrous. One does not long remain a laughing stock, and can then take a turn at his laugh at other tyros.

In many places a start is made by forming skating clubs which assess the membership especially, but in nine cases out of ten the business is carried on by those who contribute their brains and capital as they would to any other enterprise, and so managing rinks becomes an art with ample returns to those who are wide awake, shrewd, fertile in expedients, and popular in their ways.

The popularity of the sport rest upon sound physical, social and esthetic grounds. In all the poetries of motion it surpasses the dance. In wholesomeness it completely discounts such sedentary diversions as the card table or such board games as chess and checkers. It isn't positively dull without music, provided you have company, but so much do instrumental strains add by way of rythmic charm that it never pays to run a rink without their presence. It far surpassess ice skating on hygenic grounds. Its exercise sends the blood into full and even circulation in every part of the frame. It is enjoyable at all seasons of the year, though in varying degree. It pleases the young of both sexes. It adds a spice of fun to the dull routine of those who work hard. It cultivates the social instinct. It is susceptible of endless variations and novelties. It is a sport in which parents and children can alike indulge.

It can be taken plain or with a spice of extravagance. It is the very best of exercise for girls. Its hours are reasonable and its tendencies are not toward license or unbridled dissipation. It costs money, but less than drink, or dance, or minstrel show, and it gives positive and lasting benefits when its privileges are used within the bounds of average moderation.

It lays other industries and avocations under contributions to its success, and these in turn derive benefit from the enlarged demands created. Managers, musicians, dramatic artists, costumers, mechanics in wood and iron, printers, writers, clothiers, transportation companies, etc., all receive trade at its hands, and so the money received so liberally goes out again almost as fast into the channels and avenues of industry, trade and traffic.

It has its newspapers, like "The Rink," started by Frank Winslow, Nov. 1, '83, to which we are indebted for much information for this article; the "American Roller," and like publications.

It has its associations of managers and players, and has through polo and like diversions brought in a new class of athletic sports now in their infancy, but destined to that large developement which will perhaps, make us as a people all that the Greeks were of old in grace, suppleness, and general physical perfection.

If you want a good long name for roller skating you have it, in this word, Zampilaerostation. The skate has also been called a wayward little quadruped which it is to the unnitiated.

If you want to know the variety of entertainment the sport provides, you have it in part, in trick and fancy skating, acrobatic and stilt skating, distance and championship contests, long jumps and chair jumps, obstacle races, bicycle specialties, masquerade parties, juvenile parties, calico parties, fancy dress carnivals, tournaments, egg races, exhibitions by professionals, both ladies and gentlemen, singly and in pairs and last, but not least, clubs and leagues for playing polo which are being rapidly formed in all directions. Enthusiasts believe that travel from city to city will soon be largely upon roller skates.

The Schools in Sweden.

(The following was written by a member of Miss Richardson's Scandinavian evening class in the Hudson School.)

The schools in our country are so different that I can't tell you about them all, but I can tell you a little about the school which I belonged to and where I got the most of my edacation. The school house was not so big as the Hudson school building and we had only one hall, but the teacher lived in the same house. Our teacher was a handsome man, between thirty and forty years old. He was organist in the church, so he could sing very well.

Over the whole country, in every school, we commence the school in the morning by singing and praying—singing the same songs we sing in the church, and the teacher prays. In the evening we close by singing and praying. We commence the school at nine o'clock, and close it at five o'clock. We have one hour free at noon time, and then one of the pupils has to pray.

We have two terms a year, one from the first of February to the middle of June; and one from the first of August to the middle of November. When we close the school in the month of June, or the spring term as we call it, we have a pleasant time the last day. On the day before the last we decorate the school house just as you do at the church fair. We have no paper or colored cambric to decorate with, but we have something better; we have only flowers and leaves. We have all the pupils to be there and decorate, and each one of us has to take as many flowers as he can carry. The minister in the church always brings us as many leaves as we need and then we plait together leaves and flowers which we hang around the hall. Then we make a large crown of flowers which we hang over the place where the teacher sits; so the whole school looks like a paradise. When the last day comes we are all dressed in holiday clothes and march hand in hand to the school room all happy that day. Our parents go to the school too, and the school committee, and the minister of the church, to see and hear how much we had learned since the time before, and many are very much pleased with the beautiful songs we sing.

A SWEDE.

No Grease for Him.

"When Greece her knees—Greece her knees—Greece her knees," stammered an embarrassed schoolboy, forgetting the next line of his recitation. "There is no occasion to grease anybody's knees," shouted his teacher. "Go and study your piece." Neither is there occasion to grease your hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is all the dressing you want. Restores the original gloss and color to gray or faded hair. Does not soil the linen; not a dye; good for the scalp; prevents falling out.

The wearing of mackintoshes is said to be a fruitful cause of cold; the mackintosh prevents exterior wetting but the clothing under it becomes saturated with moisture from the body, which evaporates when the garment is removed. The *Lancet* says that when the mackintosh has been put on in should not be removed until the wearer is in a position to change his clothing.

TOP-DRESSING.—It is the opinion of our best farmers that when mowing lands get so run out, or, as some term it, "bound-out," as to render them unprofitable, they can be usually restored without reseeding by applying 300 to 500 pounds of Bradley's Phosphate per acre, early in the Spring, just before a rain, or upon a light fall of snow; it can also be applied to advantage immediately after mowing. The application of 200 pounds per acre to old pasture land will be found highly beneficial, making a better growth of sweeter and more nutritious grass.

A Pleasant Picture.

You grow unusually amiable and kind; you are earnest in your search of friends; you shake hands with your office-boy as if he were your second cousin. You joke cheerfully with the stout washerwoman and give her a shilling overchange and insist upon her keeping it, and grow quite merry at the recollection of it. You tap your hackman on the shoulder very familiarly and tell him he is a capital fellow, and don't allow him to whip his horses, except when driving to the post-office; you ask after the health of his wife. He says he has no wife—whereupon you think him a very miserable man and give him a dollar by way of consolation.

You think all the editorials in the morning papers are remarkably well written, whether upon your side or upon another. You think the stock marked has a very cheerful look, with Erie—of which you are a large holder—down to seventy-five. You wonder why you never admired Mrs. Hermans before, or Stoddart, or any of the rest.

You give a pleasant twirl to your fingers as you saunter along the street, and say—but not so loud as to be overheard: "She is mine! she is mine!"

You wonder if Frank ever loved Nellie one-half as well as you love Madge. You feel quite sure he never did. You can hardly conceive how it is that Madge has not been seized before now by scores of enamored men and borne off, like the Sabine women in Roman history. You chuckle over your future like a boy who has found a guinea in groping for sixpences. You read over the marriage service, thinking of the time when you will take her hand and slip the ring upon her finger and repeat after the clergyman: "For richer, for poorer, for better, for worse!"—a great deal of "worse" there will be about it, you think!

Through all your heart cleaves to that sweet image of the beloved Madge as light cleaves to day. The weeks leap with a bound and months only grow long when you approach that day which is to make her yours. There are no flowers rare enough to make bouquets for her; diamonds are too dim for her to wear; pearls are tame.

—— And after marriage—the weeks are even shorter than before. You wonder why on earth all the single men in the world do not rush tumultuously to the alter. You look upon them all as a traveled man will look upon some conceited Dutch boor who has never been beyond the limits of his cabbage-garden. Married men, on the contrary you regard as fellow-voyagers, and look upon their wives—ugly as they may be—as better than none.

You blush a little at first, telling your butcher what "your wife" would like; you bargain with the grocer for sugars and teas and wonder if he knows you are a married man. You practice your new way of talk upon your office-boy; you tell him that "your wife" expects you home to dinner—and are astonished that he does not stare to hear you say it.

You wonder if the people in the omnibus knows that Madge and you are just married, and if the driver knows that the shilling you hand him is for "self and wife." You wonder if anybody was ever so happy before or ever will be so happy again.

You enter your name upon the hotel books as "Clarence —— and lady," and come back to look at it, wondering if anybody else has noticed it, and thinking that it looks remarkably well. You cannot help thinking that every third man you meet in the hall wishes he possessed your wife, nor do you think it very sinful in him to wish it. You fear it is placing temptation in the way of covetous men to put Madge's little gaiters outside the chamber-door at night.

Your home, when it is entered, is just what it should be—quiet, small, with everything she wishes, and nothing more than she wishes. The sun strikes it in the happiest possible way; the piano is the sweetest-toned in the world; the library is stocked to a charm, and Madge—that blessed wife—is there, adorning and giving life to it all. To think, even, of her possible death is a suffering you class with the infernal tortures of the Inquisition. You grow twain of heart and purpose. Smiles seem made for marriage, and you wonder how you ever wore them before.

We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

Glass mentioned in the Bible has been supposed to be a proof of modern authorship, but glass has been found in a tomb which dates from 2240 B. C. In a tomb at Pompeii, a little later in date, there is a representation of glass blowing.

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Clothing House
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Mens' Pants,
Youths' Pants,
Boys' Pants.

At this time of the year there is a large demand for PANTS to wear with the old Coats and Vests. Anticipating this demand we have now in stock a complete line of qualities and sizes, suitable for Men, Youths, and Boys.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

The April number of FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE has such an abundance of good things that our space will not permit us to particularize. The editor (Rev. T. De Witt Talmage) has an admirable article, "Practical Sympathy," and in the Home Pulpit is a sermon by him, "The Royal Exile." Among the elaborately illustrated articles are: "A Pilgrim in Yellowstone Park"; "Johann Wolfgang von Goethe," by D. E. Hervey; "Easter Festivities at St. Petersburg," "The Foundling Asylum of New York City," and other Essays, Sketches, etc., by Alfreton Hervey, Leigh Norval, Rev. E. Rand, Mrs. A. E. Alexander, Rev. J. F. Clay-Moran, J. Alexander Patten, etc. The serial and short stories are by Helen W. Pierson, L. T. Meade, Josephine R. Williams, etc. The poems are of great merit, and the miscellany is most comprehensive, interesting and entertaining. Price, 25 cents a single number or $2.50 a year postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

"Well, old fellow, I hear that your grandmother is dead." "Yes," replied the "old fellow," somewhat sadly, "she died yesterday." "It is the way o' the world. We all must die sometime, and the old lady was well advanced in years. She left a last will and testament, of course? I have understood she was very wealthy." "Oh, yes, she left a will and testament," still more sadly. "You were always a favorite of hers. Your name was mentioned, of course?" "Yes," he replied, and the tears began to stream down his cheeks, "my name was mentioned. I'm to have the testament."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Spring Medicine.

Why does everybody take a spring medicine? For three good reasons, viz: I—Because one bottle of a blood purifier taken at this season will do more good than two at any other. II—Because the blood is in a more impure condition than at any other season. III—Because the system is so weakened by this impure state of the blood that it has not sufficient vitality to withstand the debilitating effects of spring weather. Hence, by common consent, people seek relief in medicine. The combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla commends it to our judgment as a good spring medicine and blood purifier. Such things as Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Mandrake, &c., compounded by competent druggists like Messrs. Hood & Co., warrant us in suggesting that all in need of a medicine of this kind give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

The Cape Ann *Advertiser*, published at Gloucester, Mass., reports that during the eight years ending with 1883 the total loss of life among those engaged in the fisheries from that port, was 998. During 1883 alone seventeen vessels and 209 lives were lost. The worst year in the sad history of the perilous business was 1873, when thirty-one vessels and 174 lives were sacrificed.

Try Pearl's White Glycerine

for burns, scalds, rough or chafed, skin, chapped hands, etc., and then you will be convinced of its value. Druggists have it.

At Rolendreck, on the Rhine, a guest cut down and saved a waiter who had just hanged himself. The waiter has sued his savior for undue interference and the price of the rope. The suit is not decided.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 7, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, F. F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

TOWN POLITICS.

The rumor is current and is doubtless well founded that the Democracy of this town will put a party ticket into the field for public officers this spring, and if so of course they will elect it. It is also reported that it is with the sincerest regret that they have concluded to take this important step, because a mixed, or non-partisan, Board of officers is their ideal for a local government, and to ignore a cardinal party tenet, even for the accomplishment of a desired end, runs roughly against their sensitive grain. But they are forced, strongly against their inclinations, into making party nominations this spring—if it were not so they would not do it. Selfishness had no part or lot in the decision. To get all the officers and make the most of them was the last thing that entered their hearts. Just to monopolize and control the affairs of the town cut no figure in settling the question—duty, simple duty to an admired and honored fellow citizen and brother Democrat, was the sentiment that prevailed in the councils of the party managers, and that duty must be performed.

The Democratic leader said he wanted to be vindicated and his friends must do it for him. The only way was to elect a full Democratic Board this spring with himself on it. Every man from the top to the bottom of the ticket must be a Democrat. No Republican or lukewarm half-and-half need apply. The boss has been sorely persecuted, and his persecutors must be rebuked. A full Democratic town government would be about as big a rebuke as anything we can think of. The gentleman to whom we allude is the brains and sinew, as well as the boss and leader, of the Woburn Democracy. He is an honored and influential member of the Board of Selectmen and represents this ancient and respectable town in the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth.

Some Republicans undertook to clip the wings of this ambitious and aspiring Democratic leader and to cripple his power. They petitioned that he be sentenced to the House of Correction on a verdict against him for violating the liquor law. It is not claimed, we believe, that this was a Republican partisan measure, but only that a large share of the petitioners were Republicans. Naturally such would be the case, for they are a pretty clean class of men and would have all laws strictly and impartially enforced.

But they must be punished for trying to abridge the personal liberty of the Democratic chief, and the means decided on for the accomplishment of this duty is a partisan ticket and full Democratic Board this spring. This, as before remarked, has been settled on—at least such is the talk. The Republicans are to have no part or lot in it; it is to be a full, true-blue Democratic concern from stem to stern.

And we do not suppose there is a Republican in Woburn who cares a continental about it, or would give two cents to sit through the year a little bit of a minority in a big Democratic Board. And it may be stated too that the Republicans can stand Democratic town governments just as long as the Democrats themselves can. Furthermore, it may be relied on that the men who are now toadying to the present Democratic boss and eating the dirt he offers them will yet come and beg of the Republicans to help them out of the unpleasant fix they have put themselves into. Make a note of this.

THE WOBURN BRANCH.

The extension of the Woburn Branch R. R. to Wilmington *via* Central Square and North Woburn, and its adoption as the main line of the Boston & Lowell road between Lowell and Lawrence, and Boston, the execution of which project within the next few months we take for granted, would place Woburn in a position where she could offer more and better facilites for a large variety of manufacturing industries, additional to those we now have, than any other locality within ten miles of Boston. There is no town that we now have in mind which, taking everything into consideration, offers so many and strong inducements to manufacturers, mechanics, laborers, or gentlemen of leisure to make homes in as our old, highly respectable, growing and busy town of Woburn. Its site is exceptionally picturesque and pleasing to the trained eye and cultured taste: we have the best Water Works in New England, if not in America: our streets and buildings are lighted with gas: our schools stand in the very forefront of public educational institutions in the State: we have elegant Churches: a Public Library, free to all, containing over 20,000 volumes: a population of very nearly 12,000 which is constantly increasing: only 10 miles from Boston: the centre of a territory five miles in diameter which contains 50,000 people, with wealth, enterprise, culture inferio to no town of its size in the Commonwealth.

The day is close at hand when the manufactures of Boston will be obliged to seek locations for their factories and work-people in the suburbs. This change has already begun, and must increase rapidly. In dividing this business up among the suburban towns Woburn has right to expect a liberal share, and she can secure it easily if so disposed. The extension of the Branch will bring many of these important industries to our doors. It will infuse new life into our business people and set them to doing something towards increasing our manufactures, population and wealth. The extension will open up territory the best in the country for residence and business purposes. There will be a large influx of skilled mechanics, and the old town will soon become a live, prosperous and populous city.

These are some of the benefits that will accrue to us from building the road. Others no less important might be named. And while the town is reaping these advantages from the project, the B. & L. R. R. Company will be benefitted in a still larger measure.

☞ We are in receipt of an appeal written by Laura Bridgman, Dr. Howe's noted pupil, to the public for aid to found and endow a separate kindergarten for the little blind ones in the Perkins Institute at So. Boston, which is worthy of the consideration of all benevolent people. To help the unfortunate ones is the duty of all who can do so, and the appeal deserves a liberal response from the people. It is accompanied with a letter from Mrs. M. Anagnos warmly endorsing the project of a kindergarten and recommending it to the public.

☞ At a Boston board of trade meeting Monday Hon. John Cummings called attention to the fact that $180,000 of exchanges in Boston on Saturday were make in silver certificates and only $50,000 in gold. In no other city, he said, are silver certificates used in the clearing house. The settling down to a silver basis seems to be inevitable unless silver coinage is stopped, and that will result in another retirement of gold.

☞ According to law (we think the bill has passed) there is to be no more liquor selling in this State on election day. The law is a good one; and now if the Legislature would go to work and enact another prohibiting liquor selling on all other days in the year thousands and thousands of people would rise up and call them blessed.

☞ The Senate passed the Meigs elevated railroad incorperation bill the other day with very little opposition.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

B. E. Bond—Citation.
J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Munroe & Newton—Rink.
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E. W. Weld—Strawberries.
Mendelssohn Club—Concert.
W. P. Merrill—Bed-springs.
Dr. Reynelds—Horses for sale.
Horace Dodd—Pray, Sons & Co.
M. Ellis & Co.—Building movers.
E. M. Converse—Agents Wanted.
Mrs. John Jennings—Intelligence office.
S. M. Pettingill & Co.—Brad Fertilizers.
Congregational Church—Prof. Churchill.

— No reader in New England equals in reputation and ability Prof. Churchill.

— The heavy wind on Monday night dried the streets pretty well.

— The very best groceries can be bought very cheap at the Boston Branch.

— A big crowd is expected at the Churchill reading next Monday evening.

— Read what Mr. Jenkins says about roller-skates in another column.

— Bear in mind that the readings of Prof. Churchill will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

— Prof. Churchill will be heard from in Congregational Church on next Monday evening.

— Martin Ellis & Co., have a card in this paper. They buy and sell old buildings in Woburn.

— For the first time in a good many weeks Mr. Joshua Seward was down town last Wednesday.

— The present prospect is good for an early thawing out of the No. Woburn street railway track.

— The very low price at which the tickets to Prof. Churchill's readings are sold will bring out a crowd.

— Please bear in mind that the great concert by the Mendelsshon Club will be given on March 17th.

— Mr. Fred. Bosworth had his hand quite severely cut in a machine in Cummings' tannery the other day.

— Didn't the snow get up and git last Wednesday, though? And didn't the streets abound in water and slush?

— Yesterday was another one of them that put thoughts of peeling off under-clothing into the heads of people.

— The man who saw the first bluebird this spring has not yet been heard from yet. We are expecting him daily.

— The Woburn town meeting will be held on April 7th next. There will probably be great excitement and a strong pull.

— Treasurer Dow has paid out a big bunch of money to the creditors of the town this week. It has kept him pretty busy.

— The sleighing is as good as gone where the woodbine twineth. And it is about the last we shall have until another fall.

— Mr. George W. Pollock has left this town and settled at Randolph. He is an excellent man and will be missed by our people.

— The Mendelssohn concert next Thursday evening will be the best thing in the musical line we have had here for many a day.

— Attention is called to a card in this paper of Ed. M. Converse of Kansas City, a Woburn boy still well remembered here.

— The Mendelsshon Club are giving some very fine rehearsels for their concert to come off on Thursday evening, March 20, in Lyceum Hall.

— Our esteemed, etc., down the street intimates that the editor of this paper is not a champion roller-skater. That is all he knows about it.

— St. Patrick's Day comes next Monday, and will be duly celebrated by the Catholics of this town. It is a good holiday—St. Patrick's is.

— Furniture. Some idea can be had of the immense furniture business now carried on in Boston by visiting Paine's Manufactory on Canal St.

— Two months ago the *Advertiser* had got up to over forty snow storms, and has now gone back to thirty-four. Shows how accurate that paper is.

— Mr. E. W. Wild of Jamestown, N. Y., makes a liberal offer on strawberry plants in his card in this paper, which fruit-raisers are requested to read.

— The engineers of the B. & L. R. R. Company have been surveying routes through our village this week. No line has as yet been definitely settled on.

— Mr. Town Clerk Seeley is to be re-elected by a unanimous Democratic vote this spring. Well, if we have got to have a Democrat a change would not be desirable.

— Munroe & Newton's cards for next Monday and Thursday evenings are the biggest yet. They draw like a six-ox team everywhere, and will do so here no doubt.

— In this paper will be found the notice of horses, wagons, harnesses, etc., for sale at Danversport, to which attention is called. It is a chance for somebody to get good bargains.

— There is some comfort standing on the sunny side of buildings these fine spring days, and whitling. Lounging on the benches around the Common will soon be a delightful pastime.

— There was a continuous and heavy rain storm on Tuesdsy night. On Wednesday it cleared off very warm and the snow disappeared like dew before the morning sun of summer.

— The Olympian Club party at the rink on Tuesday evening was a large and pleasant one. It takes something more than a common March rain storm to dampen the ardor of roller skaters.

— Mrs. John Jennings has opened an Intelligence Office at her store 260 Main street where information respecting help and situations for work can be obtained. It is a very convenient office.

— Will the *Advertiser* tell us frankly whether it is in favor of the proposed Democratic partisan nominations for town officers, or still sticks to its first love, non-partisan ones? We pause for a reply.

— We have heard that another skating rink is to be built here, but having got hold of the tail end of the rumor and traced it up to the head we are constrained to believe that there is no truth in it.

—Mr. Joseph McIntire, an aged gentleman living on Lexington street, died quite suddenly of pneumonia last Monday night. He was 71 years old, and a citizen highly respected whereever known.

— The Democracy mean to wear Mr. Thomas Hill out in the public service. We hear that they have decided that he must run again this year for Selectman, and he will have to come to it whether willing or not.

— Co. K. 39th Regt., Mass., Vols., held a social reunion at the residence of T. Morton Parker, Central Square, Wednesday evening, March 12. Supper was served and the evening passed all too quickly in reciting stories of the war &c.

— The *Advertiser* is evidently a "doubting Thomas," for it takes little or no stock in the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch. One of these bright spring mornings it will wake up to a full realization of the folly of its doubting.

— Mrs. Dr. Richards of Boston, who visits this village every Wednesday, and has rooms at the Central House, is having a very good practice indeed. She is a skillful chiropodist, and her work here has given the very best satisfaction.

— If we were in the shoes of some of our town officers we should feel a little worried. Some important changes are contemplated, and lightning is likely to strike where least expected. Such is Democratic talk: how much is in it we can't say.

— A coffee party will be given in St. John's Institute Hall on the 17th of April to obtain funds with which to defray the expences of late extensive repairs made on the Hall. This will be the first public opening of the Hall since it went through the fire.

— The law says a man's home is his castle, but when the engineers of the B. & L. R. R. Company swooped down on Mr. James N. Dow's home last Tuesday it looked as though the saying was a "fiction of law" which lawyers so well understand.

— Our present Chairman of Overseers of the poor has shown himself the right man in the right place and it is of importance to the town that his services be retained. [*Advertiser*.] Mr. Ferguson is a careful, prudent officer, and, leaving out his politics, is a good man.'

— In the course of a couple of weeks or so the water taxes will become due, for the collection of which Registrar Bean is making due preparations. Fuller than an egg is of meat is that saying of some ancient sage about death and taxes, the rest of which has dropped out of our memory.

— This is a good time to buy clothing cheap. Dealers are getting ready for the spring and summer trade. The very lowest prices are given at J. W. Hammond's Clothing Store, where a great stock of goods in endless variety, styles, quality, etc., may be found. Attention is called to the card of this popular house.

— The Hanoverian Family gave one of their very popular and enjoyable entertainments in Lyceum Hall last evening, and will give another this evening in the same hall. The family consists of nine members all of whom are first class musicians, and the concerts they give with bells, and other instruments are excellent.

— Mr. Joseph R. Green, cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from his Western and Southern tour. The trip was taken for recuperation and repair of health and proved successful. Mr. Green spent the largest share of the months of his absence in the South, where he had a good time. Glad to see him back again.

— The *Advertiser* hints that the Democracy have decided on a strict partisan ticket this spring, and are busy "fixing" things. But why don't the *Advertiser* come right out and smite these wicked schemers hip and thigh, and give no rest or peace to the soles of their feet? Stop hinting, and "speak right out in meeting", brother.

— The following members of the Woburn Phalanx have received marksman's badges: First class, B. L. Barnum, D. E. Barnum, James Darmody, Frank Fowle, Charles Pierce, W. C. Nichols; second class, Harvey T. Simonds; third class, A. J. Dickerson, A. G. Halliday, Horace Conn, Stephen Burns, Charles Richardson, G. H. Ellison.

— It is rumored that G. W. Norris, Esq., "must go" from the Water Board this spring. Perhaps so, and perhaps not so. Mr. Norris is one of the men that is not killed off so easily, and besides they can't bring anything against him as an officer. The Democrats, though, don't like him, and say he must go.

— Last week the 56th year of the Chauncy Hall School in Boston was celebrated. It is one of the largest and most popular private schools in New England, has over 30 teachers, and sends more scholars to the Institute of Technology than any other. Mr. O. F. Bryant of this town is one of the Associate Principals, and has taught in the school many years.

— A special meeting of the School Committee was held Tuesday evening. Absent: Messrs. Murphy, Bartlett, Emerson and Flagg. The annual report of the Superintendent was accepted and ordered printed. Recommendations for appropriations for the ensuing year were adopted. Miss Reade was admitted as trainer in the order of her application.

— At Walnut Hill Saturday there were but few gentlemen present owing to the disagreeable weather, and the shooting was all done from inside the house. In spite of the driving wind Mr. Charles made an exceptionally fine score of 49 out of 50, and in fourteen shots did not have the bull's eye but once. Wednesday there was glass-ball and clay-pigeon shooting.

— The Colossus of Rhodes must take a back seat. Bartholdi's Statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World" is a revelation. New York is to be envied. And in some smaller degree we may be envied. We have just been presented with a superb picture, 26x36, by the Travelers Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn. giving a capital representation of the majestic image.

— We have seen men in town that can't get money to pay their help or their printer's bills that are steady patrons of the liquor saloons.—*Advertiser*. Who are they? Brother, "speak and let the worst be known, speaking may relieve you." Of course they can't get money to pay their honest debts: the rumsellers take it all—take the bread out of starving children's mouths, and raiment from the backs of sorrowing, perishing wives. "Moral suasion" for the rumseller, brother?

— The Democrats are getting ready for election. There are a goodly number of candidates, but the winning ones cannot at this moment be pointed out. Salmon, Hill and Ferguson are sure, but who the others will be remains to be seen. There is a wonderful amount of harmony in the Democratic ranks, and great brotherly love prevails, so there will be no fighting over the nominations.

— The second entertainment given by Mount Horeb Lodge took place last Wednesday evening in Masonic Hall, and consisted of dancing and impersonations in costume by Mr. Edmund T. Phelan of Cambridgeport. His characters were so well rendered that they were followed with peals of laughter from old and young. His character of John Chinaman was particularly true to life.

— The project for a new railroad through Woburn is still in progress, though nothing definite is yet decided. The question of a route is under examination, and surveys are making. Woburn folks consider the road as a sure thing. [*Lowell Journal*.] No doubt about it at all. Very soon when our neighbor goes and comes between Boston and his home he will take Woburn in on his passage.

— About 12 o'clock last Sunday night a fire alarm was rung in box 46 which meant that there was a fire on the East Side. It turned out to be a large barn belonging to Thaddeus Richardson just over the Woburn line in Stoneham, which with its contents were consumed. Ten tons of hay, 27 cows, one horse, wagons, farming tools, harness, etc., were destroyed. The loss was about $3,500, against which there was a partial insurance. The place was occupied and carried on by a tenant.

— On Thursday evening, March 20 the Mendelssohn Club, assisted by Mrs. Sally Phinney, Mr. Charls C. Shaw, Miss Annie Ellis, and other home and foreign talent, will give a grand concert in Lyceum Hall, in preparation of which frequent rehearsels are held. The "Wreck of the Hesperus" will be sung, besides other fine things. Considering the artists engaged and the work that is being bestowed on it, it is safe to say that the entertainment will be one of the best ever given in Woburn.

— It is needless to say anything to our people about Prof. Churchill as a public reader, for they know he stands at the very head of the profession and has no superior anywhere. He has read here, and where he has been heard once crowds always come out to see and listen to him a second time. One of his entertainments is a rich treat—about the richest thing going. He will be in Congregational Church on Monday evening, March 17, which simple announcement is sufficient to give him a full house.

— During the few weeks he has been working this territory Mr. Walter P. Merrill has met with very encouraging success in introducing the celebrated Eclipse Metalic Extension Spring Bed. Every one that has tried it is well pleased with it. Mr. Merrill has sold a larger number elsewhere than here and in every case they have given perfect satisfaction. He also has Rogers's best silverware, Colby clothes-wringers, clocks and furniture of all kinds for sale on the installment plan, samples of which he will be glad to show.

— SIR:—People will infer from the paragraph in your paper of the 7th inst., in regard to an arrangement, or better facility for voting at the ensuing election in Lyceum Hall, that Mr. Hill, Clerk of the Board, constitutes himself the whole Board of Selectmen where any credit is to be allowed. That gentleman must remember that there are others on the Board who are entitled to the credit of owning some brains and should not be entirely ignored. Would it not look better to have said "that the *Selectmen* had made arrangements," &c.? This big "I" and little "you" game is not always the correct thing, and don't look very pretty. Some people are not "born to blush unseen.—[*

— The storm of last week was peculiar and disagreeable. It seemed to be the tail end of somebody's else storm and was neither one thing nor another, except sleet. It would snow furiously for a few minutes, then rain, then drizzle, then freeze; and then it would do it all over again. The trees presented a rare and beautiful spectacle. They looked like a crystal forest, or sea of glass, or anything of that kind that any one's fancy might picture. The icy incrustations were so thick and heavy that thousands of twigs and even large limbs were broken off and the banks of snow beneath were strewn with the wrecks. It must have injured the trees materially and perhaps fruit trees suffered. From a weather point of view all last week was singular.

— Rev. Father O'Connor, President of the Boston College, delivered a lecture on temperance in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society. He had a large and attentive audience, several of whom took the pledge at the close of the eloquent discourse. Fr. O'Connor was met and escorted to the Hall by the C. T. A. Society, preceded by the National Band, and citizens. Rev. Fr. Murphy of St. Charles Church presided at the meeting. The lecturer is a finished orator, and was listened to with great pleasure by all present. The C. T. A. Society is larger and in better condition than ever before, showing that it is doing a good work. Young men are reclaimed by it and induced to live sober lives. The Society will continue its good mission with unflagging zeal until many more are brought within the total abstinence fold.

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THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER SHAWLS AT COST.

147 Main Street, Woburn, Mass.

— The first annual meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the Parlor of the Unitarian Church, March 7. The Secretary's retrospect recalled the fact the club had been addressed during the year by the following speakers:—Mrs. Frederic Winsor of Winchester; Mrs. Forman of Lynn; Rev. Charles Anderson of Woburn; Hon. T. W. Higginson of Cambridge; Mrs. H. R. Shattuck and Mrs. A. M. Gannett of Malden, and Mrs. H. L. T. Wolcott, Mrs. M. S. Lamson, Miss L. M. Peabody, Mrs. A. M. Diaz, Mrs. J. R. Anagnos and Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Boston. The largest audience gathered at one session, was attracted by the announcement of Mr. Higginson's polished lecture "Aristocracy of Wealth." Numerically and financially the organization is in very flourishing condition. The board of officers for the ensuing year consists of the following ladies:—President, Mrs. Helen A. Hanson; Vice Presidents, Miss Susan E. Edgell, Mrs. Caroline G. Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Frances W. Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson; Directors, Miss Mary A. Frost, Mrs. Almira W. Brown, Mrs. Emma C. Whitcomb, Miss Maria Carter, Mrs. Lucy S. Converse, Mrs. Emma R. Kelley, Miss S. Jennie Baxton and Miss Rosanna M. Tidd. Among the interesting announcements for the spring is the engagements of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, April 18.

— 106th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmett was celebrated March 5, by the Celtic Association of Woburn and Celtic Literary Association of Stoneham, at the former's hall, Main street, Woburn. These resolutions were unanimously adopted. W. F. Kenney read the speech of Emmett, songs were sung by many members of both societies, addresses were made by others, and a general good time was had.

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his divine wisdom, has called from the ranks of the living, one, who by his eloquent tongue and matchless oratory, dared to do right when right meant to be condemned, and,

WHEREAS, by the death of the humanitarian, Wendell Phillips, the Irish people and the Irish cause have lost a true friend and fearless champion, be it

Resolved, that we, members of the Celtic Association of Woburn, and Celtic Literary Association of Stoneham, as firm believers and supporters of all doctrines that have for their object the amelioration of the condition of the oppressed of all climes, do deeply deplore the decease of this ever ready advocate of human rights and human freedom, and do sincerely sympathize with the people of every country where the iron heel of tyranny and despotism has set its foot, for this their great loss.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of both organizations, a copy sent to the widow, and published in the papers friendly to humanity and liberty.

Respectfully,

WM. F. KENNEY,
TIMOTHY SHEEHAN,
J. W. DOWNEY,
Com. of Celtic Association of Woburn.

PETER H. MURRAY,
WM. MCDONOUGH,
JOHN E. BURKE,
Com. of Celtic Asso. of Stoneham.
Woburn, March 5, 1884.

RINK NOTES:—The patronage of the rink is so large and the prospect for a busy season so fair that the proprietors, Munroe & Newton, have leased of Hon. E. W. Hudson, with a privilege of buying the same, 7,500 square feet of land in the rear of their building which will be covered by an extension seventy-five feet long, making the whole 191 feet, or one of the largest rinks in New England. Work on this large addition will begin soon. Other improvements are in contemplation which when completed will make the Woburn rink a handsome as well as one of great size.——There was a big crowd out last Monday evening to see "Joshua Rhubarb" in his side-splitting and button-busting performances. Galleries and spare space below were filled with people of the very best class, all of whom were delighted with Mr. Purdy's fancy skating and grotesquely humorous impersonations. He is a very popular rink performer.——Large placards have been put up in conspicuous places and where tickets are for sale, giving the full programme for each evening in the week, which will be found very convenient.——Master George Nash was the drawing card last night.

Munroe & Newton advertise some splendid attractions for the rink next week. They are determined to give their patrons the best that is going—the best talent that money can secure, and their enterprise and liberal spirit are appreciated by the public. Their special card in this paper gives the particulars of next weeks' entertainments, to which particular attention is directed.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Mar. 10, 1884.

AMERICAN naturalist. v. 17.	F. 2040
ATLANTIC monthly. v. 52.	F. 734
BOYLE, G. D. Richard Baxter.	C. 2502
CONGREGATIONAL year-book, 1884.	N. 1189
FINANCIAL reform almanac, 1884	P. 212
GREEN, J. R. The conquest of England.	A. 2045
HARPER'S monthly magazine. v. 67.	F. 565
LITTELL'S living age. v. 157, 158.	F. 418·9
LONDON lancet. July to Dec., 1883.	F. 1768
MAGAZINE of American history. v. 10.	F. 1473
NORTH American review. v. 137.	F. 1000
PRINCETON review. January to June, 1883.	F. 1922
REIN, J. J. Japan; travels and researches.	B. 645
ROOSEVELT, R. B. Florida and the game water-birds of the Atlantic coast.	E. 159
SCHMIDT, A. Shakespeare lexicon. 2v.	L. 1007-8
SPOFFORD, A. R., ed. American almanac, 1884.	P. 211
TENNYSON, A. The cup and the falcon.	L. 1067
TURJENIEFF, I. G. Mumu, and the diary of a superfluous man.	G. 3200
UNITED STATES. Report of the commissioners of agriculture, 1883.	R. 1311
—— Census office. Report on the production of agriculture.	R. 1362
—— Report on the agencies of transportation.	R. 1363
—— Official army register, for 1884.	R. 1312

We have received a handsome forty-eight page pamphlet from the Bradley Fertilizer Company, containing a full discussion on commercial fertilizers, and many interesting reports from some of our best farmers. We advise every one interested in farming to obtain one of these pamphlets, as it will be found interesting as well as instructive.

Big Locomotive.

There has been built for the Boston & Lowell railroad the largest locomotive ever run in the state, a Monarch in name and size. It is a six-wheel freighter and the diameter of the boiler's waist is fifty-four inches and the dome measures thirty inches in diameter. It has a fire box nine feet long, cylinders measuring twenty inches, with a stroke of twenty-four inches. The tubes are twelve feet and ten inches in length, two inches in diameter, and the boiler, which is of half inch steel, contains 240 of them. Without the tubes the boiler alone weighs nine tons. The tender is eighteen and a half feet long, and when attached to the engine their combined length is fifty-four feet. The drive wheels are forty-four inches in diameter inside of the tire.

"Only Fifty Cents a Year."

Is the title and price of a new weekly family journal published by the undersigned. It is printed on nice white paper, with good ink, and makes a very neat appearance. It contains each week charming stories, fashion, farm and scientific news, anecdotes, bright sayings, crisp editorials on current topics, an excellent "Boston Letter," Sunday school lesson, and other items of interest. Agents wanted, to whom liberal commissions will be paid. Sample copy for 3 months 10 cts. Address GEO. OTIS, Publisher, YARMOUTHPORT, Mass.

Brockton is to have a new theatre valued at $75,000.

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SARSAPARILLA

Has "decided" claims upon the public. This is positively proven by the immense good it has done to those who have been cured of diseases from which they have suffered intensely for years, as verified by the published testimonials, every one of which is a positive fact.

CHELSEA, VT., Feb. 24, 1879.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.: The 6th day of last June I was taken sick with a swelling on my right foot and with an awful pain. The swelling went all over me. My face was swelled so that I could with difficulty see out of my eyes, and I broke out over the whole surface of my body; my right foot up to my knee was one raw, itching mass, and my ankle and foot so lame and sore I could not step on it, and it would run so as to wet a bandage through in an hour. In this condition Mr. W. F. Hood of the firm of A. R. Hood & Son, druggists, of this town, handed me a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and told me to take it. I did so, and by the time I had taken one bottle I found that it was doing me good. I have since taken five bottles more. After I had taken three bottles my soreness began to leave me, and I have been growing better every day, so that now I can walk without going lame. I have no soreness in my ankle and it has healed all up, and does not bleed at all. I owe my recovery to your Sarsaparilla. I now write this to let you know that I think it deserves the confidence of the public, especially those who are troubled with humors.

Yours most truly,
JOSIAH PITKIN.

P. S. Every person that saw me said that I never would get over my lameness without having a running sore on my ankle; but thank God I have. J. P.

Noother Sarsaparilla has such a sharpening effect upon the appetite. No other preparation tones and strengthens the digestive organs like HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Price one dollar, or six bottles for five dollars. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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DRY GOODS!

Remnants of Unbleached Cottons 5½ cents and 6½ cents.
Remnants of Ginghams.
Remnants of Silecia 8 cents.
Prints for 4½ cents.
Prints for 5 cents.
Prints for 6¼ cents.
Prints for 8 cents.
Shirting Cambrics for 10 cents.
Twilled Crash for 5 cents.
Mens' White Shirts 87 cts. and $1.
White Aprons 25 cents.
Chemises for 25 cents.
Pant Cloth for Boys, 25c., 37c., 50c.

Agent for

LEWANDO'S FRENCH DYE HOUSE,

Boston, Mass.

All goods for the Dye House should be brought in by Tuesday evening.

F. S. BURGESS,

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A Great Discovery

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear ones from an early grave. Truly is Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any desease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure. Guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size $1.00

The North Adams police arrested Tuesday Frank Davis, a prominent contractor and builder, and Jane Mc Kenna who ran away together last Friday and returned Tuesday morning. Both were held in $600 bail for trial Saturday. Mrs. Davis caused their arrest.

NO CURE, NO PAY! Dr. Lawrence s Cough Balsam, when once used, takes the place of all others. See our advertising columns.

After an all-day contest in the adjourned Greenwich town meeting it was voted 63 to 53 that the Congregational church is town property and must be open to all denominations and moral and divertive entertainments.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

The Merchants association of Milwaukee have passed a resolution calling for the suspension of silver coinage.

MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

UNITARIAN.—Rev. Wm. H. Pierson, formerly of Somerville, now at Fitchburg, will preach at the Unitarian Church, next Sunday forenoon at 10.30 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.—The pastor will preach at 10.30 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6. P. M. Service of Praise and Preaching at 7. P. M. The usual meetings Wednesday and Friday evenings.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Entertainment for members and friends Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Married.

In Woburn, Feb. 24, by Rev. Charles Anderson, William P. Severns and Eiva M. Ward, all of Woburn.

In Woburn, March 12, by Rev. Daniel March, William R. Newcomb and Bertha W. Norris, all of Woburn.

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CAN BE FOUND EVERYTHING USUALLY KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS MEDICINE STORE.

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Date, name, and age, inserted free; all other notices 10 cents a line.

In Woburn, March 9, child of John H. and Louise M. Fish, 7 months, 7 days.

In Woburn, March 10, Lucy A. Merrill, 45 years, 3 months.

In Woburn, March 11, Joseph McIntire, 71 years, 8 months.

In Woburn, March 13, Andrew Cobb, 66, years, 6 months.

In Woburn, March 7, Patrick Logue, 4 months 3 days.

In Winchester, March 6, Catherine O'Connor, 8 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Lowell, Mass., March 11, Alice C. Ramsdell, 50 years, 6 months.

In Ballardvale, Feb. 24, Mrs. Jerusha Pearson, formerly of Wilmington, aged 81 years.

In Wilmington, March 3, William Carter, 83 years.

Roller Skates

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From Boston to Winchester 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1.00, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Last Saturday the snow was 15 inches deep here.

Rev. Mr. Hosmer of Salem will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday.

The Dramatic Club will give its last entertainment in Harmony Hall next Monday evening.

It is awful sloppy here today—Wednesday—and looks as though there might be more of it.

The workmen in Goodale & Winn's watch-hand factory gave Miss Nellie Cooper a pleasant surprise the other evening.

George F. Richardson has taken a position on the reportorial staff of the Boston *Herald*. He is an old hand at the business and a good one.

The officers of J. W. Huse H. & L. Co., No. 1. are:—Thomas P. Dotten, foreman; Thomas Davidson, assistant foreman; William Dorneghay, Clerk; Benjamin Blank, Treasurer; William Davee, Driver.

A good suggestion is made by the V. I. A., namely, to have one Selectman and Assessor elected for three years; one each for two years; and one each for one year. Execution of the plan would work first rate for the town.

Our town committee on the Middlesex Fells, after giving an intelligent idea of what the State Park scheme is, say: "we do not recommend any attempt to invite speedy action on the part of the town," but prefer to wait awhile. Which is seasonable.

It is not true, as I have heard it said, that our people are jealous of Woburn's new railroad facilities. The building of the Branch through to Wilmington would not effect this town one way or the other, and I think public sentiment here is in favor of the scheme.

Reports of committees were made at the last meeting of the V. I. A. and work suggested which, if carried out, will make a big improvement in the in the looks and comfort of the town this year. It was proposed to ask the town for money for quite a number of purposes, the aggregate making considerable of a sum.

The protracted storm of snow, sleet and rain proved a serious injury to trees of all kinds here. I never before saw the limbs so loaded down with ice as they were last week. The snow beneath the trees was in many cases covered with twigs and limbs, some of them of very large size. The ice must have injured the fruit trees, though I hope not.

There is talk of another railroad here. Of course it is only talk for the present, but something may come of it. The idea, in embryo, is to build a line west of the Centre to run through that fine level tract near the Twombleys and so on north. Such a road would open for settlement the most desirable and beautiful part of Winchester, and it is a pity that one could not be constructed.

It strikes me that there is not another town in the Commonwealth that kicks up such a political bobbery and raises such a hullabaloo over town election, just before it comes off, as does Winchester. It is not that everybody wants office—there seems to be a lukewarmness about that—but they want to see every office-holder turned out—the good, bad, and indifferent—and have a new deal. A change is what the agitators demand, and they are always bound to have it if the breeching holds. The local paper is full, each year during the month of March, of charges and counter-charges, complaints, dire threatenings, overhaulings of official records, so that a body sometimes would really think that the fate of E Pluribus Unum depended on the result of the Winchester March meeting. It don't though. Just as soon as election is over, albeit everything has gone to the dogs under the old regime, we all settle down to business, and perfect peace and harmony reigns until March comes round again. We are, indeed, a peculiar people.

CROCKERY

and everything pertaining to the business at the largest wholesale store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. PRICES LOWER than in the retail streets. 155 Friend and 62 Canal St., Paine's Furniture building, opposite Maine Depot. Take any Northern Depot horse-car.

ROGERS & CO., Importers, Est'd 1815.

BURLINGTON.

The Stony Brook road is closed for the present, as it is filled with snow.

The town reports have been distributed, this week. In the town clerk's report, we find that there have been 15 births, recorded for 1883, 8 marriages, and 12 deaths. The number of dogs licensed was 49: males, 43, females, 6. The value of personal property at the Town Farm, according to the overseers' report is $1296.67. The whole number of paupers for the year was 5, average number, 4 11-12; cost of each pauper, per week, $3.30; number of travelers fed and lodged, 33. No money was paid for the removal of snow, last year.

The annual town meeting was held Monday afternoon. The attendance was larger than usual and considerable interest was manifested. Mr. Marshall Wood was chosen moderator. The other offices were filled, as follows:—Samuel Sewall, town clerk and treasurer; Samuel Sewall, Henry Nichols, Henry S. Marion, selectmen, assesors and overseers of the poor; Henry Nichols, surveyor of highways; Nathan Symonds, George E. Goodwin, constables; Marshall Wood, school committee for three years. After voting to accept the reports of the various officers of the town, the meeting was adjourned until next Monday.

Despite the stormy weather, there was a good attendance of members, at the Literary Union sociable, last Friday evening. A debate on the subject of Woman Suffrage furnished literary entertainment for the evening. It was opened in the affirmative by the president of the Union, Mrs. Mattie E. S. Curtis, and, in the negative by Mr. H. E. Cottle. Mr. Marshall Wood spoke earnestly and eloquently in favor of Woman Suffarge, and Mr. T. S. Curtis also spoke for the same cause. But, such is the perversity of human nature that the vote of the Union was against the reform suffrage, though the balance of argument was on the other side. A fine supper was served, in the upper hall, and a short time was afterward spent in sociability.

The Tocsin.

If these few lines we are to write were sure to come under the eye of those who most need them we, should write with great hope. We would say to those of foreign birth, who have come among us to make homes and raise families, that our interests and theirs are one. Their best good is ours, and our best good is theirs. Whatever conduces to good government and sobriety in our town is no less for their interest than our own. And it is just as true that there is prevailing in Woburn to-day a state of affairs that is most unfortunate for us all. We would say to them that strong drink was their curse in old Ireland more than was high rents and oppressive landlords, and that strong drink is their curse to-day in Woburn, and if it is permitted will certainly make their homes here as uncomfortable as the homes they have fled from. We would say they have come among us to make homes for their children because it was known to be a land where the poor boys had a good chance. The poor had a good chance here because good order and good government prevailed and they had it in just that proportion. We would say to them, that they have been controlling, to a great degree, the government of Woburn for a few years past, and ignorantly on their parts, but led on by selfish money-getters and place-seekers, that is spoiling the town for a desirable home for anybody. Rum rules, and rum is ruin.

We need only to remind them what so many of them can see, in their own sons and fathers, changing from industrious, kind and dutiful people, into indolent, besotted and cruel tipplers, that their own homes are being ruined. We must hold them reponsible, not only for the ruin of their own homes, but for for allowing to be maintained in the town, on the main business street and also in the by-ways, dens, kept by those whose promptings are avarice and sensuality, into which are enticed our sons and brothers and fathers, our hope and joy and support, and there they are eternally ruined. You: you whose homes are being thus ruined, are responsible for it because you put in and allow to continue in office, men who promote these things as helps to their own selfish ambitions, instead of men who would suppress them.

Citizens! native and foreign! will you continue to vote in such way as to ruin all our homes and our best hopes, and make Woburn a place to be shunned? Or will you unite with all good citizens, without regard to race, nationality, party or politics, and put only the best men in office? Not merely place-seekers, whose only claim upon your suffrages is that they have done all they could to work your ruin, or will give you full license to work it for yourselves?

Caraway Cookies. An old lady told us how to make these, the kind they used to take to church long ago. Take two eggs, well-beaten, one cup sugar, half a cup sweet milk, one tablespoonful caraway seed, and prepared flour, (prepared by sifting one package of Horseford's Bread Preparation into 25 lbs. of flour) sufficient to make a soft dough. Mix highly, roll thin, bake quickly. Tis recipe beats them all.

Mr. Dana will start for Mexico on the 15th inst., and his son Paul, a talented journalist, will take charge of the Sun while the great boom-starter is away.

Thousands are daily having Freckles removed by *Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty*: for eruptions of the face it is far superier to liniments or soaps. Price 50 cents, at Busses. 12-4

The league of Essex county wheelmen has decided to admit the fair sex to membership. Miss Cora I. Smith, an Amesbury tryclienne, is the first lady to take advantage of the new order of things.

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We are adding new stock continually to the DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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M. E. Quartesly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the year was held at the M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, March 5, Dr. Dorchester, Presiding Elder, in the chair. The reports of the pastor, Treasurer and S. S. Superintendant represented the Church in a grand condition. Forty-five have joined the church in full membership since last April, while 48 have joined on probation. Present membership, 241 in full: 44 on probation: 285 in all. The present membership of the Sunday School is 265—a gain of 75 during the year. The benevolent collections of the year show an average increase of 616 per cent. The old officers were re-elected with the additions of J. M. Gerrish, Thomas Heartz and Frank Greydon to the Board of Stewards. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. H. Copeland for a donation of 48 chairs for the ladies' parlor. A resolution was passed complimentary to Mr. George W. Pollock and wife, who have been very earnest workers in the Church for over sixteen years, but who have this week removed to Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock will be greatly missed by the entire Church. The Quarterly Conference voted unanimously requesting the Bishop to appoint N. B. Fisk to Woburn another year.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Bro. Geo. W. Pollock, who for 16 years has been an official member in our church, and a valuable citizen in our town, has recently removed with his family to the town of Randolph, Mass., Therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Quarterly Conference, exceedingly regret our brother's departure. In his absence we remember with pleasure that he was always an earnest, selfsacrificing worker, whether as a trustee, steward, teacher or Class Leader. His honesty and sincerity were never questioned. Also,

Resolved, That, in the removal of Mrs. L. W. Pollock our Church loses one of its most earnest, consistant, and successful Christian workers. We wish Brother and Sister Pollock prosperity in their new field, and pledge them our prayers.

Passed at 4th Quarterly Conference, Woburn M. E. Church, March 5th, 1884. Thomas Wilson, Secretary; D. Dorchester, President.

News.

The supreme court at Newark, Tuesday, decided that the new police ordinance is legal, giving the democrats control of the force.

A dispatch from Silver city, A. T., says the train robbers who were imprisoned here broke jail Monday night. They were pursued and overtaken by a sheriff's posse. The robbers resisted arrest, and two of them were killed and another was wounded. The others were recaptured.

A despatch from Evansville, Ind., says the Red Cross Relief association steamer J. V. Thorp visited Union town, Ky., Monday, and left $250 and supplies. The vessel remained at Shawneetown last night, and left coal and $1,200 there.

The governor of Delaware has respited Lewis F. List until the second Friday of March, 1940. The culprit was to have been hanged next Friday for the murder of George B. Taylor in September 1883. It was generally conceded that his offence was no more than murder in the second degree, and as the governor has no power to commute the sentence, he has granted a respite of over fifty years, amounting to imprisonment for life.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Wm. Spencer shot and killed his son-in-law, Ed. S. Wheat, in Nashville, at the merchants' exchange corner, opposite the telegraph offices. Spencer was the former United States marshal for the middle district of Tennessee, and was succeeded by Wheat. The trouble arose from a disagreement in the settlement of business matters. Wheat was a member of the firm of Buford, Thomas & Co. of this city. Spencer has been arrested.

Rufus F. Andrews, the well-known New York lawyer and politician, formerly of Vermont, who is under arrest for conspiracy and forgery in connection with fraudulent divorces, is a brother-in-law of Gov. Robinson of Massachusetts.—[*Burlington Free Press.*

Pure blood helps to make a clear conscience. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Enough said. Send us a big bottle.

The Sagamore mills corporation offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the four men who assaulted John Riddlesdale alias William Lee on Friday night last.

Horseford's Bread Preparation is the strongest baking powder made. Try it.

The body of a woman, who had apparently been dead two days, was found in a hovel on Common street, Lawrence, Tuesday evening. It was subsequently ascertained to be that of Annie Wyman, a dissolute character, aged 45 years. Her husband was found drunk on the premises. Death is supposed to have been caused by alcoholism. There will be an investigation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

Work has been resumed in No. 1 of the Williston cotton mills at Easthampton and about two-thirds of the working force returning at the reduced rates after a strike of several days. There are about two hundred strikers still idle and they tried to prevent the No. 1 hands from going to work, but the high sheriff and assistants prevented an outbreak. There is no immediate prospect that the other mill will be started.

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Keeping his hand on the wheel as he said this, Mr. A. Brockman, of No. 29½ Silver street, Chicago, added: "Of course, some of 'em drink: but the sober ones have the best positions and the best pay. Yes, the work and exposure sometimes tells on us; but for my part, I find Parker's Tonic to be all the invigorant I need. I've got a bottle aboard here now; never go on a trip without it. When I haven't any appetite, or am in any way out of sorts, it sets me up in no time. If drinking men would use the Tonic, it would help 'em to break off. (No, that isn't a light-house; it's a star, low down near the water.) As I was saying, the Tonic is new life bottled up. You see that flag-staff? Well, with a bottle of Parker's Tonic in the locker I can keep malaria as far from me as that, all the time. My wife has used it for three years for summer complaints and colic, and as an invigorant, when she's tired out from overwork. She says the Tonic is a daisy. Good-bye! Don't break your neck going below."

This preparation, which has been known as Parker's Ginger Tonic, will hereafter be called simply Parker's Tonic. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "Parker's Ginger Tonic," contain the genuine medicine if the fac-simile signature of Hiscox & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

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Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Canker, Salt Rheum, Pimples or Humor in the face, Coughs and Colds, Ulcers, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Side, Constipation, Costiveness, Piles, Dizziness, Headache Nervousness, Pains in the Back, Faintness at the Stomach, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness and General Debility.

This preparation is scientifically and Chemically combined, and so strongly concentrated from roots, herbs, and barks, that its good effects are realized immediately after commencing to take it. There is no disease of the human system for which the Vegetine cannot be used with perfect safety, as it does not contain any metalic compound. For eradicating the system of all impurities of the blood it has no equal. It has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease. Its wonderful effects upon the complaints named are surprising to all. Many have been cured by the Vegetine that have tried many other remedies. It can well be called

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The press pronounce him the best fancy, trick and acrobatic skater in the world. His wonderful one toe and two toe spins are the signal for loud and continuous applause. He has a standing challenge open to the world. The Professor proudly wears the medal won at Gloucester on February 22, for the championship of America, at which exhibition he performed the great feat unprecedented in skating annals of one hundred and six (106) distinct movements

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Thursday Evening, Mar. 20, 1884

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Also one other lot of land containing about eight acres, situated in said Woburn, adjoining the above described premises, and bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises, on the westerly side of said New Boston street; thence the line runs westerly by land above described by the wall, about forty rods, to land of Erskine Ames; thence northerly by land last named by the wall to the brook; thence by and with said brook as it runs by land of George R. Baldwin to a ditch; thence by said ditch by land of Charles O. Ames to a stake at the end of the fence of Erskine Ames; thence southerly by said ditch to a stake; thence easterly by said ditch to corner of land now or late of Patty Wyman; thence southerly by last named land and above described land to the point of beginning. Said premises are the same conveyed to said Aaron P. Dickson by Luther M. Harris et ux., by deed dated October 10, 1872, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1232, Page 311; and the same premises described in said mortgage; together with all the right, title and equity of redemption of the said Aaron P. Dickson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns therein.

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Woburn, Feb. 26, 1884. 10-3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Horace Conn, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Martha Conn and Mary Winslow Conn, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March inst, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Woburn Journal, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

11-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Wyman, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

Greeting;

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary F. Wyman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March inst., at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Samuel Osgood, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate;

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hannah M. Sanborn of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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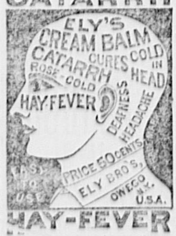

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In 1792 Robert B. Thomas, whose fame was destined to become world-wide made his first almanac, and for ninetwo years now the familiar and valuable annual—prized higher by old New England housewives and Cape Ann fishermen than all other almanacs in creation put together—has made its appearance, with the bold autograph of its author on the cover, as clean-cut and plain as on the day he first put it there. Soon after this Robert B. sold the copyright of it to some Boston publishers, who, and their successors, made mints of money out of it. The only work that Robert B. did on the publication was to furnish the "calculations," the literary and other labor being performed, first, by a gentleman in Bridgwater, afterwards, by Don Allen, a jeweler at East Cambridge, as long as he lived, and since, by the narrator does not know who.

Robert B. was not known in West Boylston as an almanac-maker, proving that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, but, as his neighbors affirmed, he was "a master hand for geese." After his marriage, not being blessed with children, he seemed to run to the feathered bipeds, the melodious songs of whose ancestors, it is said, once saved Rome, and so he kept flocks of them, and gave their habits and characteristics much study.

There lived near Robert B. in the same little village, a Mr. Hooper, an English weaver, who, being skillful in mechanics, had been sent from Providence by a manufacturing company to take charge of their factory at West Boylston. Mrs. Hooper, the wife, was a notable dame, a clear-headed, pushing, frugal woman, who contributed her full share towards the support of the family. Observing that her neighbor Thomas made goose-culture pay she concluded to try her hand at the business, and accordingly, on one bright late winter morning, she dispatched her sons Eri and James for a pair—the best gray goose and gander that could be bought for a reasonable amount of money. These active, intelligent lads were not long in finding what their mother wanted, and soon returned with a pair so fine and handsome that the envy of the almanac-maker was aroused to white heat. They were put to duty at once.

On March 10, 1812, Madame Goose left her nest with nine as beautiful and healthy goslings as could be found in a circuit of twenty miles. A prouder couple than the goose and gander had not probably been seen in West Boylston previous to that date. They felt grand, marshaling, guiding and teaching their little helpless brood, showing them the beauties of the barnyard, picking out bits of tender grass on the common where the snow had melted away and sun had warmed the roots, and the people about made note of their struttings and important movements and laughed over them. Perhaps these were their first babies, and if so, their self-gloryings were excusable.

When her brood was just two weeks old Mistress Goose betook herself to a new nest and went to laying eggs again as honestly and regularly as though it was her first attempt and her reputation rested on the result. This was remarkable. Mr. Robert B. Thomas thought it very remarkable indeed. But he solemnly assured Mrs. Hooper, as a man of honor, deeply read in the sciences, and a close student of geese, that goslings would never come from this second crop of eggs. Neither the goose nor Mrs. Hooper paid any attention to his evil prophesies, but went straight on about their business just as though no such august person as Robert B. Thomas, almanac-maker, lived in the land. During the season of incubation the gander was an object of supreme interest to the neighborhood. He took the care of the first brood entirely on his own shoulders, and his training and wonderful command over the nine little balls of down was a specticle, and a lesson to parents. And he was a gallant fellow to his spouse, too. Regularly every pleasant morning he politely invited her out for a "constitutional," when they would take a delightful saunter about the premises. Just as regularly he would escort her, in the old fashoned gentlemanly way, to the river that ran close by, accompany her in a morning bath, then leisurely and proudly return to the nest. After he had allowed his interesting family of little ones liberty to run out and play it was a pleasant sight to see the gay gander approach the nest of his good dame; stand on one foot and regard her lovingly for a long, long time; crane his neck; squint athwart his nose; wink gently, and otherwise plume himself on the possession of such a beautiful and faithful wife.

The wise almanac-maker vowed and declared regularly every morning during the "setting" that goose and Hooper were destined to a sore disappointment and great humiliation, for gosslings from those eggs would never reward their labor and patience. That he was sure of, because science, common sense, and experience were dead against such a consummation. The gander bravely took sides with Mrs. Hooper and her goose, for he attended strictly to business, encouraged his spose in her laudable undertaking, hissed and showed fight every time the almanac-maker came into the yard, and said as plainly as anything could, "I'll risk the old woman for another crop, and don't you forget it."

In due time Madam Goose proudly led forth her second crop of "little responsibilities," numbering seven, and from that time on for a good many weeks both parents had their hands full. But as the gander didn't have to get up nights and give the babies Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup he got along very comfortably and didn't complain. But Robert B. Thomas was dumbfounded. Science, philosophy, nature, study of geese had all gone back on him, or turned out of their regular course just to give Mrs. Hooper and her prolific and wonderfully strange bird a chance to crow over him, which privilege they improved for all there was out. Robert B. wanted to put the strange case into his almanac, but Mrs. Hooper would have none of it, and so this is the first time it was ever reported. It was a great blow, however, to Robert B. Thomas, the almanac-maker, and so he lingered only about eighteen years longer, to 1830, when he shuffled off his mortal coil from grief, mortification and chagrin.

And this is all my octogenarion friend knows about Robert B. Thomas, the almanac-maker, and the "Goose Story."

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I have owned a farm seventeen years, and had thought that barnyard manure was indispensable to a good crop of potatoes. This year I used Bradley's Phosphate, and have the best crop I ever raised. On less than two thirds of an acre, I got two hundred bushels of good potatoes, with only a very small proportion of small ones. I shall use Bradley's Phosphate, and no other, as long as I work a farm. From a single hill, I got thirty-four good, merchantable potatoes, weighing twenty-one pounds.

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A Blazing Deception.

An Irishman, seeing the gas lighted shortly after his arrival in London, examined the fixture closely, went to a store and purchased one like it, threw up a good job and returned post haste to Ireland. "An' why is it ye're home so soon?" inquired his old mother. "Shure, whist it is, mother. It's a fortune I've brought behint me. Wait a bit, an'll show ye." Pat accordingly proceeded to make a hole in the mud wall, and to fix the gas-pipe therein. "In about the waste of a minute yer eyes'll be fit to hang me hat on," he remarked to the wondering family, as he struck a match and applied it to the end of the pipe. Match after match burned away without producing the brilliant flame which Pat had seen in London. He sat down and scratched his head in despair. "Shure," he said, "if it would only go as it went in London I'd a made no end of a fortune sellin' it."

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I have improved greatly since using Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh. I feel like a new man. It is a blessing to humanity.—John D. Farrell, Hartford, Conn.

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The longest line of fence in the world will be the wire fence extending from the Indian Territory west across the Texas Panhandle and thirty-five miles into New Mexico. It is said that eighty-five miles of this fence is already under contract. Its course will be in the line of the Canadian River, and its purpose is to stop the drift of the northern cattle. It is a bold and splendid enterprise, and will pay a large percentage on the investment. The fence will be over two hundred miles long.

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The Berlin University has a student sixty-nine years old. His valedictory probably commenced in the usual way "We are now standing on the threshold of life, and peering into the unmapped future, etc., etc."—*Texas Siftings.*

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Humorous.

A man skilled in forging. A blacksmith.

Christopher Columbus was one of the first men to "go West."

It being leap year, men who advertise for proposals should exercise caution in stating definitely what they want.

Every affliction has its blessing. The man with a wooden leg never knows what it is to have rheumatism in that ankle.

No, my son, the great talker is not necessarily a mathematician simply because he understands how to multiply words.

By rubbing a cat's back in the dark you can see the electricity fly, and when the cat claws your hand you can feel the shock.

Speaking of feats of strength reminds us that we saw a Fort Wayne man knock down a horse and two cows the other day. He was an auctioner.

Good and clean fatherhood is as essential to the highest development of the race as good as and clean motherhood.

There is no truth whatever in the rumor that Niagara Falls is about to stop running nights on account of a scarcity of water.

The singer who understands the management of his breath is considered a great artist. It ought to be the same way with a barber.

Old Lady—"Only think, one missionary for 10,000 cannibals!" Young Lady—"Mercy! they must have terrible light appetites or awful big missionaries!"

Novelist Howells thinks heaven will be a place of "unceasing and self controlling activities with energies that are immortal." Are we all to be lightening-rod agents in the next world?

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"Use your fork, Johnnie! Have you forgotten so soon what I told you about using your fingers?" "Well, mamma; fingers were made before forks!" "Yes; I know very well they were; but not your fingers."

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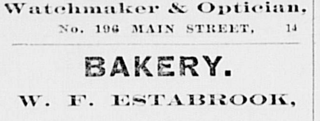

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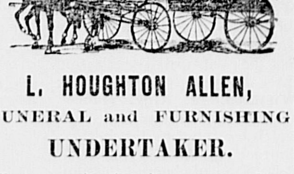

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Ret., leave Keene 6.15 A. M., 2.25 P. M.

Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.

Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §7 P. M.

Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.

Lawrence, 8.00, 8.30, 11, A. M., 1.00, 3.00, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.

Wilmington, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.

Walnut Hill, 7.30, 8.00, 10, 11, A. M., 2.30, 4, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, *11.15, P. M.

Stoneham, 6.45, 8, 9.05, 10, A. M. 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †9.30, P. M.

Montvale, 6.45, 8, 9.05 10, AM., 12.10, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.40, 6.15, 6.30, †9.30, *11.15, P. M.

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Winchester, 6.45, 7.30, 7.35, 8, 8.30, 9.05, 9.45, 10, 11, 11.30, A. M., 12.10, 1, 2.30, 3, 3.15, 4.00, 4.30, 4.45, 5.10, 5.40, 6.00, 6.15, 6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.20 P. M.

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Lowell, 5.45, 7, 7.30, 8.30, †910., 9.30, 11, A. M., †12.15, 1.10, 2.20, 4.30, †5.25, 5.45, †6.10, §8.20, *9.50, P. M.

Lawrence, 6.55, 7.45, 8.25, 9.30, 11.00, A. M., 1.15, 2.15, 4.30, 6.00, *9.50, P. M.

Wilmington, 6.06, 7.22, 8.11, 8.51, 9.57, 11.29, A. M., 1.44, 2.42, 4.57, 6.28, *10.19, P. M

Walnut Hill, 6.15, 7.30, 8.18, A. M., 2.51, 5.05, 6.37, *10.30, P. M.

Stoneham, 6.05, 6.50, 7.20, 8.10, 8.50, 10.05, A. M., 1.00, 3.50, 6.25, ‡8.20, P. M.

Montvale, 6.18, 7.02, 7.30, 8.22, 9.00, 10.17, A. M., 1.11, 4.02, 6.34, ‡8.33 P. M.

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The Woburn Journal

I'VE GOT A COLD TO-NIGHT.

Good nature now has left me,
I'm crosser than a bear;
My head is full of something
That makes a fellow swear.
Quite common is my ailment,
But very far from slight;
For by my stopped-up bugle,
I've got a cold to-night.

I hear the constant cackling
Of a hundred thousand hens
Mocking my endeavors
To pronounce my m's and n's;
And in my head the war-whoops
Of a distant Injun fight
Give me the information,
I've got a cold to-night.

The children laughed and snickered
When I chanced to say aloud,
"I'b feeli'g id my cradiub
Such a blasted, fuddy sou'd!"
And James began to giggle,
While Tommy laughed outright,
When they heard me tell their mother,
"I've got a cold to-dight!"

KATE'S HUSBAND.

"The gentleman on the left, Kate—do you know him? He has looked frequently toward you."

"Has he?"

"Who is it?"

"I can't tell. I have not seen him."

"Suppose you look."

"I prefer not. I came to see the play. Is not Helen Faucet superb?"

"So, so. I wish you would tell me who that gentleman on the left is. I am sure he knows you, and he is strikingly handsome."

"At present the stage interests me. Besides, if men are rude enough to stare at strangers, there is no occasion for us to imitate them."

"Your ladyship has no curiosity."

"Not any; I exhausted it some time ago."

Her ladyship was not telling the truth; she was intensely curious, but it pleased her at the time to pique the honorable Selina Dorset. The strange sympathy that makes us intensely conscious of a familiar glance, even in a crowded building, had solicited her regard just as Selina had advised her of it. If she had not been asked to look toward her left she would would probably have done so; as it was she resolutely avoided any movement in that direction.

The play finished in a tumult of applause. Lady Kate Talbot forgot everything in her excitement, and as she stood up flushed and trembling, she inadvertently turned toward the left. Instantly she recognized a presence with which she ought to have been familiar enough.

The gentleman bowed with an extreme respect. Lady Kate acknowledged the courtesy in a manner too full of astonishment to be altogether gracious, and the elaborate politeness of the recognition was not softened by any glance implying a more tender intimacy than that of mere acquaintance.

My lady was silent all the way home, and for some reason Selina was not disposed to interrupt her reverie. It did not seem an unpleasant one. Katy's face had a bright flush on it, and her eyes held in them a light—a light that resembled what Selina would have called hope and love, if my lady had not been already married, and her destiny apparently settled.

"Selina, when you have got rid of all that lace and satin, come to my room; I have something to say to you."

Selina nodded pleasantly. She was sure it concerned the gentleman on the left. She had no love affairs of her own on hand or heart at present, and being neither literary nor charitable, her time went heavily onward. A little bit of romance—nothing wrong, of course, but just a little bit of romance, especially if connected with the cold and proper Lady Talbot—would be of all things the most interesting.

She was speedily unrobed, and with her long black hair hanging loosely over her pretty dressing-gown, she sought my lady's room. Lady Talbot sat in a dream-like stillness, looking into the bright blaze on the hearth. She scarcely stirred as Selina took a large chair beside her, and scarcely smiled when she lifted one of her loosened curls and said:

"What exquisite hair you have Kate! Truly golden."

"Yes, it is beautiul. I know that, of course."

"Of what are you thinking so intently!"

"Of the gentleman on our left tonight."

"He ought to know much better than he does. He is my husband, Lord Richard Talbot."

"Kate!"

"It is true."

"I thought he was in Africa, or in Asia, or Europe, or somewhere at the end of the world."

"He is now in England, it seems. I suppose he has just arrived. I have not seen him before."

"Where is he staying, then?"

"I presume in the left wing of this mansion. I notice there are more lights than usual in it to-night. His appartments are there."

"Now, Kate, do tell me all, dear. You know I love a romantic love affair, and I am sure this is one."

"You were never more mistaken, Selina. There is no love at all in the affair. That is the secret of the whole position. I thought as you were staying here this week, and might probably meet or see my lord, it was better to make all clear to you. People are so apt to associate wrong with things they do not understand."

"To be sure, dear. I suppose Lord Richard and you have had a little disagreement. Now, if I could only do anything toward a reconciliation, I should be so happy, you know."

"No, Selina, there has been no quarrel, and you can do nothing at all between us. I don't want you to try. Just be kind enough to ignore the whole circumstance. Lord Richard and I understood each other nearly four years ago."

"But it is not four years since you married?"

"Just four years yesterday."

"And my Lord has been away—"

"Three years, eight months and eighteen days, so far as I know."

"Well, this is a most extraordinary thing, and very, very sad, I must say."

"It might easily have been much sadder. I am going to tell you in the exact truth, and I rely upon your honor and discretion to keep the secret inviolable."

"My dear Kate, I would not name it for the world."

"Liston then. One night, when I was scarcely 17 years old, my father sent for me to his study. I knew for months that he was dying. He was the only creature that I had to love, and I loved him very tenderly. I must mention this also, for it partly explains my conduct, that the idea of disobeying him in anything had never presented itself to me as a possibility. This night I found with him his lifelong friend, the late Lord Talbot, and the present lord, my husband. I was a shy, shrinking girl, without any knowledge of dress or society, and very timid and embarrassed in my manners. Then my father told me it was necessary for the good of both houses that Richard and I should marry, that Richard had consented and that I must meet a few friends in our private chapel at 7 o'clock in the morning a week later. Of course these things were told me in a very gentle manner, and my dear father, with many loving kisses, begged me as a last favor to him to make no objection."

"And what did Lord Richard say?"

"I glanced up at him. He stood near a window looking out over our fine old park, and when he felt my glance he colored deeply and bowed. Lord Talbot said, rather angrily, 'Richard, Miss Esther waits for you to speak.' Then Lord Richard turned toward me and said something, but in such a low voice that I did not catch its meaning. 'My son says you do him a great honor—and pleasure,' exclaimed Lord Talbot, and he kissed me and led me toward the unwilling bridegroom.

"Of course I ought to have hated him, Selina, but I did not. On the contrary, I fell in love with him. Perhaps it would have been better for me if I had not. Richard read my heart in my face, and despised his conquest. As for me, I suffered in that week the torturing suspense of a school-girl in love. I dressed myself in the best of my plain, unbecoming childish toilets, and watched wearily every day for my promised husband; but I saw no more of him until our wedding morning. By this time some very rich clothing had arrived for me and also a London maid, and I think, even then, my appearance was fair enough to have somewhat conciliated Richard Talbot. But he scarcely loooked at me. The ceremony was scrupulously and coldly performed, my father, aunt and governess being present on my side, and on Richard's his father and his three maiden sisters.

"I never saw my father alive again; he died the following week, and the mockery of our wedding festivities at Talbot Castle was suspended at once in deference to my grief. Then we came to London, and my lord selected for his own use the left wing of this house, and politely placed at my disposal all the remaining apartments. I considered this an intimation that I was not expected to intrude upon his quarters, and I scrupulously avoided every approach to them. I knew from the first that all attempts to win him would be useless, and indeed I felt too sorrowful and humilated to try. During the few weeks that we remained under the same roof we seldom met, and I am afraid I did not make these rare interviews at all pleasant. I felt wronged and miserable, and my wan face and heavy eyes were only a reproach to him."

"Oh, what a monster, Kate!"

"Not quite that, Selina. There were many excuses for him. One day I saw a paragraph in the *Times* saying that Lord Richard Talbot intended to accompany a scientific exploring party whose destination was Central Asia. I instantly sent and asked my husband for an interview. I had intended dressing myself with care for the meeting, and making one last offort to win the kindly regard, at least, of one whom I could not help loving. But some unfortunate fatality always attended our meeting, and I never could do myself justice in his presence. He answered my request at once. I suppose he did so out of respect and kindness, but the consequence was he found me in an unbecoming dishabille, and with my face and eyes red and swollen with weeping.

"I felt mortified at a prompt attention so malapropos, and my manner, instead of being winning and conciliating, was cold and unprepossessing. I did not rise from the sofa on which I had been sobbing, and he made no attempt to sit down beside me or to comfort me.

"I pointed to the paragraph and asked if it was true.

"'Yes, Lady Talbot,' he said, a little sadly and proudly. 'I shall relieve you of my presence a few days. I intended Writwell to call on you to-day with a draft of the provisions I have made for your comfort.'

"I could make no answer. I had thought of many good things to say, but not in his presence. I was almost fretful and dumb. He looked at me almost with pity, and said in a low voice: 'Kate, we have both been sacrificed to a necessity involving many besides ourselves. I am trying to make what reparation is possible. I shall leave you unrestricted use of three-fourths of my time. I desire you to make your life as gay and as pleasant as you possibly can. I have no fear for the honor of our name in your hands, and I trust that all else to you without a doubt. If you would try and learn to make some excuse for my position I shall be grateful. Perhaps when you are not in constant fear of meeting me this lesson may not be so hard.'

"And I could not say a word in reply: I just lay sobbing like a child among the cushions. Then he lifted my hand and kissed it, and I knew he was gone."

"And now, Kate, that you have become the most brilliant woman in England, what do you intend to do?"

"Who knows? I have such a contrary streak in my nature. I always do the thing I do not want to do."

Certainly it seemed like it; for, in spite of her confusion, when Lord Talbot sent the next morning to request an interview, Kate regretted that she had a prior engagement, but hoped to meet Lord Talbot at the Duchess of Clifford's that night.

My lord bit his lips angrily, but nevertheless had been so struck with his wife's brilliant beauty that he determined to keep the engagement.

She did not meet him with sobs this time. The center of an admiring throng, she spoke to him with an ease and nonchalance that would have indicated to the stranger the most usual and commonplace of acquaintanceships. He tried to draw her into a confidential mood, but she said, smilingly: "My Lord, the world supposes us to have already congratulated each other. We need not undeceive it."

He was dreadfully piqued, and the pique kept the cause of it continually in his mind. Indeed, unless he left London, he could hardly avoid constant meetings which were constant aggravations. My lady went everywhere. Her beauty, her wit, her toilets, her fine manners, were the universal theme. He had to endure extravagant comments on them. Friends told him that Lady Talbot had never been so brilliant and bewitching as since his return. He was congratulated on his influence over her.

In the meantime she kept strictly at the distance he himself had arranged for years ago. It was evident that if he approached any nearer his beautiful but long-neglected wife he must humble himself to do so. Why should he not? In Lord Talbot's mind the reasons against it had dwindled down to one; but this was a formidable one. It was his valet. This man had known all his matrimonial troubles, and in his own way sympathized with them. He was bitterly averse to Lord Talbot's making any concessions to my lady. One night, nowever, he received a profound shock.

"Simmons," said Lord Talbot, very decidedly, "go and ask Lady Talbot if she will do me the honor to receive a visit from me."

My lady would be delighted. She was in an exquisite costume, and condescended to exhibit for his pleasure all her most bewildering moods. It was with great reluctance he left after a two hours' visit. The next morniug he stayed still longer. My lady had no other engagement, and he quite forgot the one he had made to be present at the Marquis of Stair's wine supper.

The following week my lady received every morning a basket of wonderful flowers and a little note with them containing a hope that she was in good health.

One morning she was compelled to say that she was not very well, and Lord Talbot was so concerned that he sent Simmons to ask her if he might eat with her. My lady was graciously willing, and Lord Richard was quite excited by the permission. He changed his morning gown and cravat several times, quite regardless of Simmons's peculiar face, and, with many misgivings as to his appearance, sat down opposite the lovely little lady in pale blue cahmere and white lace.

It was a charming breakfast, and during it the infatuated husband could not help saying a great many sweet and flattering things. Kate parried them very prettily. "It is well," she said, "that no one hears us. If we were not married they would think we were making love."

"And if we are married, Kate, why not make love, dear? We had no opportunity before we were married."

"Ah, Richard, in fashionable life we should make ourselves ridiculous. Every one now says our behavior is irreproachable. I should have dearly liked it when a shy, awkward country girl, but now, my lord, we should be laughed at."

"Then, Kate, let us be laughed at. I, for one, am longing for it—dying for it. If time should run back and fetch the age of gold, why not? Let us go back four whole years and a half. Will you, Kate—dearest, sweetest Kate?"

"We should have to run away to the country, Richard, and now I think of it, we have not been to Esher since we—were—married—love."

When such a conversation as this was prolonged for five hours, it was little wonder that my lord's valet and my lady's maid received orders to pack valises and trunks, or that next day Esher Hall was in a happy tumult of preparation.

Love comes better late than never, and Lady Kate always told herself that she never could have been so happy in those sweet old gardens with her lover as she was with her husband. Probably they were both as perfectly satisfied as it is possible for human love to be; for, greatly to the amazement of the fashonable world, they not only spent the whole summer alone in their country home, but actually, when they came back to London, had the courage to appear in the very height of the season in the same box at the opera.

"Really, Kate," said Miss Selina, "I never was so astonished. The gentleman on your left——"

"Is always my right now, dear. He will never be in opposition again."

"How delightful!"

"For us? Oh, yes. Charming!"—*London Society.*

He Had to Sing.

In a theatre when Billy Florence, himself an inveterate guyer, was playing, his brother actors put up a job on him. In the picnic scene in the "Mighty Dollar" he is requested to sing, but, before begining, asks: "Has any member got a troche?" A negative reply being received, he proceeds to do his best without the throat clearer. One night in San Francisco, when he put this question, every member of the company rose, walked solemnly to the footlights, and offered him a box of troaches. Nearly everybody has seen the "Mighty Dollar," and knows that when Florence is asked if he sings he replies: "Those who have heard me say—I don't." He, however, yields to solicitation and begins to warble, but in so execrable a fashion that after a few notes the players cough him down. A job was put up, and when the usual cue for the coughs came, not a sound was heard. Florence struggled along, but didn't know the song well, and was very uneasy. He looked around, shook his foot and made signs behind his back, but no one noticed him. He had to sing to the end of the verse, and then they applauded him and asked for an encore.

No Grease for Him.

"When Greece her knees—Greece her knees—Greece her knees," stammered an embarrassed schoolboy, forgetting the next line of his recitation. "There is no occasion to grease anybody's knees," shouted his teacher. "Go and study your piece." Neither is there occasion to grease your hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is all the dressing you want. Restores the original gloss and color to gray or faded hair. Does not soil the linen; not a dye; good for the scalp; prevents falling out.

"Is your wife acquainted with the dead languages?" asked the professor of a Newman man. "Maybe she is," was the reply, "but the language she uses is entirely too warm to have been dead very long."

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Mens' Pants,
Youths' Pants,
Boys' Pants.

At this time of the year there is a large demand for PANTS to wear with the old Coats and Vests. Anticipating this demand we have now in stock a complete line of qualities and sizes, suitable for Men, Youths, and Boys.

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LITERARY NOTICES.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April is of sterling merit, even more so than usual. It opens with a charming steel-engraving, The Little Gleaner. Then comes a double-sized, colored, steel fashion plate; four patterns for D'Oyleys, embroidered, printed in colors; and quite half a hundred wood-engravings of fashions, designs for work table, etc., etc. The stories, as usual, are the best of their kind. "PETERSON," in short, gets better and better. The price is still only two dollars a year. To clubs it is astonishingly low. Specimens are sent, gratis, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April well illustrates the capabilities of that periodical in both the literary and artistic fold. The variety of its contents is a remarkable feature. They are: Part of Murillo's Immaculate Conception—Frontispiece; A Lover's Pilgrimage, 12 illus.; Song; A Visit to Sardis, 5 illus. A Tell-tale of Spring; The Picture; The Godmother's Gift; The Good Samaritan; The Hohenzolleras, 13 illus.; From the Fraser to the Columbia, 10 illus.; Edward Bulwer, Lord Litton, portrait; Nature's Serial Story 6 illus.; The Second War for Independence, s illus.; Modern Sanitary Engineering; Six of One and Half a Dozen of the Other; Working-men's Homes, 13 illus.; Easter Wings, one illus.; Judith Shakespeare; Editor's Easy Chair, Literary Record, Historical Record, Drawer, etc.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS.—Commercial Fertilizers have come into such general use among our farmers, that arguments in their favor are hardly necessary. Nearly all farmers use some fertilizer now on their farms, even if they have barn-yard manure in abundance. There are now many kinds in the market, but among our best farmers, the preference seems to be decidedly in favor of Bradley's Superphosphate, which they say is always uniform in quality and condition, and hence always reliable.

It is sad to contemplate the expression that settles half an inch deep over a man's face when he finds that his wife has been using his best and sharpest razor to whittle kindling and slice cold ham with.

We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

"Hello, Jones, what time is it?" asked a Fort Wayne man of another, yesterday. "It's just time that you paid the $5 you owe me." "Is it, indeed? I didn't think it was so late as that."

When the blood is loaded with impurities, and moves sluggishly in the veins, an alterative is needed, as this condition of the condition of the vital fluid cannot last long without serious results. There is nothing better than Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood, and impart energy to the system.

"What is this big corner in pork I hear about?" asked Laura, across the cheery tea-table. "The big corner in pork," replied Tom, who is a big, rough, coarse man, "is the ham."

C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., apothecaries, proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, write, "We have sold Adamson's Cough Balsam for many years with great satisfaction."

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 21, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE.

Somebody, whose name the Boston *Globe* knows but does not give, wants Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge to take up his residence in this District and run for Congress next fall. Mr. Lodge's legal residence is at Nahant, while his winter home is on Beacon street, Boston, within the bounds of the Fifth District, and the proposition of this unknown individual is to have him change about and make the latter his permanent abiding place. Mr. Lodge has a "soft thing" for Congress where he is and also too much sense to throw it away for a very uncertain thing in this District. He is the coming man in this Commonwealth and will some time grace a seat in the United States Senate; but Mr. Hayes of Lexington is wanted to beat Mr. Morse with in the next pull and should Mr Lodge be so unwise as to follow the advise of the *Globe's* interviewee he would find it a losing move politically.

But it is probable the alleged interview never took place. The publication of the item was only the *Globe's* way of hitting off Bruce of Somerville, and Hale of Cambridge, and trying to get up a fuss in the Republican ranks.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

At last the veteran soldier, Gen. Fitz John Porter, has had justice or at least partial justice done him by Congress. Last week the bill for his relief in spite of the heavy work of Senator Logan passed the Senate by a decided majority, and as it had already passed the House, it only remains for the President to approve of it when the old soldier, who for twenty years has lived under a cloud, will have been vindicated. The verdict will be heartily approved by a large majority of the American people, while the press of the country has for a long time been almost unanimous in favor of his restoration to his old place in the army. Pope, the incompetent, ought now to be tried.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Paine—Furniture.
Geo. Stinson & Co.—A Prize.
R. S. Spaulding—Piano moving.
Dr. O. P. Rogers—Dentifrice.
Chas. H. Barnes—Carpets, etc.
T. C. Evans—Loans.
C. S. Gosse—Chronic Diseases.
C. S. Gosse—Charles Henry.
D. F. Attwood—Special Inducements.
H. Collamore—Sheriff's Sale.
First Nat. Bank—Statement.
Duren & Pierce—Poultry.
Munroe & Newton—Rink.
M. Ellis—To Let.

— Mr. Rufus Pickering is pushing his rink-building at Wakefield for all there is out.

— The *Advertiser* will not get a chance to record many more snow storms this spring.

— Read the card of Charles H. Barnes, of Boston, in this paper. It is a reliable house.

— The engineers of the B. & L. R. R. have been surveying routes for the extension this week.

— Chief of Police Conn is quite seriously afflicted with temporary weak eyes, caused by a cold in the nerves.

— Every statement made in the JOURNAL's advertisement on the fourth page of this paper is true. Read it.

— The mud has dried up a good deal this week. It has been pretty nasty though here and there in spots.

— Wednesday's papers stated that a son of John L. Parker fell through a scuttle at Lynn last Tuesday and was badly hurt.

— At the Selectmen's meeting last Tuesday the time was changed for registration to March 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

— Last evening was a bad one for walking and weather, still the Mendelssohn club give their grand concert. More anon.

— Are the temperance people organizing for a fight on the license question at the polls in April? If so, they are very quiet about it.

— Lt. Col. A. L. Richardson of the Fifth Regt. banquetted with the Second Brigade at the Revere House, on Wednesday evening.

— The old and well-known firm, D. F. Attwood & Co., are advertising with us for men. Read advertisement headed "Special Inducements."

— The annual meeting of the Rumford Historical Association will be held at the Rumford House, No. Woburn, March 26, at 7.30 p. m.

— Among the 42 aides de camp appointed Commander Billings, G. A. R., in Order No. 2, is Mr. William H. Mathews of this place.

— Mr. R. S. Spalding has a card in this paper to which public attention is directed. He is an old experienced hand at the moving business.

— Mr. Powell announces in the Nunda (Ill's.) *Herald* that a stray dog has lately come into his possession. A business man down the street suggests that perhaps it is Mr. Mark Allen's dog, and that he had better go out there after it.

— The Democracy are doing a heap of "figuring" these days. Some people are to be cast out and others taken in that will surprise the natives.

— The Ladies' Charitable Society connected with the Unitarian Church will hold its next meeting on the afternoon and evening of Thursday next.

— The Democratic "slate" is not fully made up yet, but the bosses are hard at work on it. The result of their caucus will be a surprise to some people.

— Messrs. Duren & Pierce advertise in this paper for poultry. They will buy all that is offered them for sale for which the very best prices will be paid.

— The managers of the Prof. Churchill readings here last Monday evening were very much gratified at the large number of people present from out of town.

— The family of Rev. Mr. Simonson, late pastor of the Baptist Church in this place, deceased, have returned and occupy the Baptist parsonage on Winn street.

— Mr. David Ronco's new skating rink at Stoneham will soon be completed and in running order. David expects to reap a rich harvest of greenbacks from it.

— The sidewalks in this village are worse than ever—they are just mortal. But what better can be expected under a Democratic town government? Turn the rascals out.

— St. Patrick's Day was very quietly observed here. There were religious services at St. Charles Church in the morning, and an entertainment in the evening.

— The bill for the incorporation of the Woburn Public Library passed the Senate a few days ago minus a provision to submit the act to a vote of the town for approval or rejection.

— By reference to her card it will be seen that Mrs. John Jennings keeps for sale a full supply of toys, confectionery, tobacco, segars, etc, which she sells cheap. Please give the lady a call.

— Horton has received Harper's Magazine for April and other periodicals. His counters are laden with all the dailies, literary weeklies, and monthlies that they have anywhere.

— Copeland, Bowser & Co. make an important announcement in this paper. This firm needs no endorsement from us because everybody knows that it is square, keeps the best goods, and sells cheap.

— Furniture. The best is the cheapest. When you go to Boston visit Paine's Manufactory near the Maine Depot. There you will find the largest assortment at the lowest prices of the latest styles.

— At 4.30 last Monday morning a fire in the dining room of Dr. Bartlett's residence on Common street did damage to the extent of a few dollars. The firemen were promptly on the spot and quickly subdued the flames.

— Last Tuesday Mrs. McIntire, widow of Mr. Joseph McIntire, who died on the 11th instant, died at her home on Lexington street of pleurisy. Only one week intervened between the passing away of this aged couple.

— We heartily congratulate G. R. Gage, Esq., on his election to the Presidency of the W. V. I. A., and trust he will wear his honors modestly. The mantle of President Bryant could not have fallen on worthier shoulders.

— The W. C. T. U. will hold a convention in the M. E. Church, on Tuesday, March 25, 1884, at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.; in the evening at 7.30 a lecture will be given by a young lady from Malden to which all are cordially invited.

— Quite a good many of our young men are taking policies in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, of which Mr. Thomas H. Hill is the local agent. It is one of the soundest and best companies in the country.

— Fred A. Sweetser, a late member of company G, Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, was buried Wednesday, members of the company attending in citizens' dress. An elegant floral offering from the company in the shape of a knapsack and overcoat was among the many floral designs.

— There was a miserable sort of a storm on Wednesday and Thursday. It was a sort of pot-pourri, and just about as disagreeable as anything we have had. The Thursday part of it was probably the "line gale," or equinoctial storm.

— We take pleasure in stating authoritatively to our readers that the extension of the Woburn Branch R. R., heretofore more than once alluded to in these columns, admits of very little, if any, doubt. It is as good as settled that the work will be begun at an early day.

— We find the following item in the last issue of the *Arlington Advocate*:—An exceedingly fatal malady, presumed to be "hog cholera," has made its appearance among the hogs of this section, and keepers in Woburn, Winchester, Belmont, Arlington and other places are already heavy losers. Hon. John Cummings, at Woburn, and Dr. Bartlett, at Winchester, have both lost large numbers.

— The other day our attention was called to a very fine crayon portrait of Dr. March, which was executed by Mr. J. W. Bedell, a former Woburn boy now resident of Fitchburg. Besides being an exact likeness of the original, as a work of art it would stand the test of severest criticism.

— Dr. O. P. Rogers manufactures the best dentifrice on the market and it is meeting with a good success. For all purposes for which such an article is used the French Dentifrice, made and put up by our citizen, Dr. Rogers, is superior. George C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, are the wholesale agents for it.

— Mr. James T. Freeman while on his way home Saturday night found a team straying along the road. He took and put it in charge of Mr. Jones, the stabler. In the morning, on notice being sent to surrounding towns, the police discovered the owner to be in North Reading, who came for his property.

— It is suspected that Dr. Bartlett's residence was set afire either accidentally or desingedly by burglars. When the Doctor put his vest on in the morning after the fire he found about $300 missing from one of its pockets, which had evidently been feloniously abstracted by thieves. We learn that he takes his loss quite philosophically.

— The 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was a very large one and of more than ordinary interest. Special efforts are to be made to save the boys and youths who make the public streets their lounging place in the evening. The Association's work is growing in earnestness and fruits.

— Last week Tuesday evening a very pleasant entertainment was given in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., consisting of songs and solos by Messrs. Brown and Wells, select readings by Miss Haynes, whistling solos Miss Kellian, harmonicum solos by Henry McMahan, and other nice things. The affair was very highly enjoyed.

— If the Democrats think they are going to spite the Republicans by nominating and voting for a purely partisan ticket this spring they reckon without their host. They couldn't do anything that would better suit the Republicans who have become sick and disgusted with acting the role of tail to the Democratic kite. Hereafter they will paddle their own canoe.

— The very latest styles in gentlemen's spring hats have arrived in town. Mr. J. W. Hammond has them, and the public are respectfully invited to call at his store and examine his very large stock and the nobby and handsome modes it contains. The hats are direct from New York, and the most fastidious can not fail to find just what he wants among the great variety displayed. They are sold at low prices too.

— After carefully cogitating the matter, considering the pros and cons, viewing it from all the standpoints there are we have concluded to run the new railroad this week through the Drew estate, leaving Dr. Harlow's a few feet over on the thumb-hand side going across. The Littlefield property is wanted for a depot, and Mr. Blake is ready and willing to do the fair shake by the Company, so the thing to be done is to adopt the route first proposed, which we have thought and said all along would be done in the end.

— The power of the press has again been demonstrated in a conspicuous manner. Last week the JOURNAL intimated that reports of the first appearance of bluebirds this spring were now in order of which friends would please make a note. The first to report was Mr. Charles Speare, who saw his bluebird on last week Thursday, and felt he was entitled to the champion's belt. Then Mrs. Hadley reported an earlier view of some of the delightful little chippers. Mr. Frank Newcomb had seen flocks of them, and so on until the reports convince us that spring has really got along.

— It is reported that Charles K. Conn, Chief of Police, will be the Democratic candidate for Town Collector this Spring. He was a candidate last year and made a good run, although he declined the place and publicly announced it before the voting began. If he receives the Democratic nomination, which is now probable, although he does not solicit it, his election will be a sure thing. In case Mr. Conn is elected Collector, Deputy Chief Welch will doubtless be given the Chief's badge, a place which he would fill with credit and ability, for he is a man of good sense and a faithful officer.

— The readings of Prof. Churchill in the Congregational Church on last Monday evening drew out a very large audience. The walking was bad and weather anything but good, but the reputation of the Professor and the JOURNAL's effective work could not be resisted, and the house was filled. Mr. Churchill is professor of Elocution at Andover and as a reader has no superior and but few equals in this country. His readings and impersonations on Monday evening gave a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction, while financially the entertainment was a great success. Our Congregational brethren are to be congratulated on the favorable result of their efforts to please and instruct the community.

— Our esteemed neighbor of the *Advertiser*, Mr. Mark Allen by name, has been elected Honorary Member of the W. V. I. A., and now look out for editorial airs. He has as few "outs" as any man we know of, but there is one in his mental make-up which this distinguished promotion will have a tendency to bring out in bolder relief, and that is egoism. His self-esteem is almost boundless. But as the honorable office to which he has been elected includes an important committeeship, namely the solicitation and establishing of new business here, in our judgment the selection was an excellent one, from which the town will eventually be a great gainer. Our only fear is that neighbor Allen will feel so grand in the possesion of his new honors that hereafter he'll "never speak when we pass by."

Y. M. C. A. NOTES:—Fred Whitford has recently presented the Association a nice clock for the audience room. There will be an entertainment at the Rooms next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock, which will be free to all members and and their friends.——Dr. Frank Graves has been invited to deliver an address before the Association soon, which it is hoped he will accept.——C. D. Adams, Esq., has accepted an invitation to deliver an address before the Association on "Law," particulars of which will be given later.——The Association have invited Rev. Dr. March to repeat the address delivered by him at the convention at Somerville, which was so highly spoken of at the time. It is expected that a union service can be arranged for this lecture one week from next Sunday evening.

— We gather the following interesting facts concerning the Woburn Fire Department from the annual report of Mr. Clarence Littefield, Chief Engineer:—The department is made up as follows: Three engineers, Clarence Littlefield, chief; Charles P. Buckley, clerk; Charles W. Eames. Total number of fires and alarms from March 1, 1883, to March 1, 1884, 37; amount of insurance, $40,250; damage, $12,477 75. The department is in excellent condition. The chief recommends that a protective brigade be added to the department, and for that purpose he recommends an appropriation of $3500 for a new hook and ladder truck, a pair of horses and harnesses, pay of permanent driver, etc. The following appropriations are asked for the ensuing year: Pay roll and current expenses, $8200; new hose, $500; new hook and ladder truck, $3500.

— Major J. W. McDonald of this place, Mr. Charles H. Shute of Hyde Park, and Mr. William Carter of Burlington have leased of Miss Ruth M. Leathe land on Montvale Avenue, adjourning the business premises of Mr. L. Houghton Allen on which they will erect a roller-skating rink, the building of which will be begun at once. The dimensions of the rink will be 200x70 feet, 14 feet post, and a wing the whole length of the building 20 feet wide, with a graded floor for the audience, which makes the whole ground covered 200x90 feet. The best kind of birch floor will be laid for the skating space; the building will be brilliantly illuminated with gas; the necessary rooms, offices, etc., will be put in, and everything done up in first class style. The proprietors expect to be able to open their rink by the first of May next.

— No Surrender Lodge, No. 110, of the Loyal American Orange Institution, held its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday evening, the 13th, under the presidency of State Grand Deputy Master James C. Hickey of Boston, assisted by other officers of the State. Officers elected and installed:—Fred. Givens, W. M.; James Dobbins, D. M.; Wm. Knight Walton, Secretary; Andrew F. Ray, Treasurer; James Givens, Chaplain; Robert Graham, Tyler; General Committee, Moses Givens, Edward Montgomery, Andrew Morrow, Alexander Bustard, Frank Graham; Sick Committee, James Givens, west of town; Edward Montgomery, north of town; Andrew McElhaney, south and east of town; Auditors, James Love, Andrew Dobbins, Alexander Bustard. Andrew McElhaney was elected delegate District. Afterwards a pleasant evening was spent.

— The Trustees of Tufts College have completed plans for a partial improvement of the Wade estate, owned by the College, and will soon set about executing them. They propose to erect a brick building on the open space between Morris's furniture store and Savings Bank, two storeys high, the first floor of which will be divided into three stores, and the second into two tenements, or one large one—not yet determined on. On the west end it is also in contemplation by them to erect a store building for business purposes. Whether it has been decided or not to proceed with this last piece of improvement we cannot say, but the building on the open space will be begun at once. What they should do is to sweep the valuable lot clean of the rookeries that now encumber it, and put up some fine, handsome, substantial blocks. Every inch of them would rent at once at high figures.

— The Champion Steam Cooker, manufactured at Ayer, this State, is unquestionably superior to any and all utensils of the kind yet invented. Its many and sterling merits are perceived at once by the intelligent cook, and its advantages over all other steam cooking apparatus acknowledged. The points in which its superiority consists are too numerous to be enumerated here, therefore we would advise those ladies who would learn what they are to see Mr. D. S. Bragdon, who is introducing the Champion here—a perfectly upright and reliable gentleman—and hear everything about the Cooker explained, and read the circulars which he has for distribution. He has in the few days of his visit here sold over fifty of them, and the demand continues. Our recommendation of this exceedingly useful, labor and fuel-saving accessory to the kitchen outfit is by the book, for we have tested one thoroughly in our own kitchen, and find that it exceeds in real utility the claims which Mr. Bragdon makes for it. The verdict at our home is that the Champion is precisely the great thing needed in cooking, and that no reasonable sum of money could buy the one we have if it could not be replaced. The rapid sale of them here proves beyond doubt that the great merit of the invention is thoroughly appreciated by our people.

— At a meeting of the Woburn Village Improvement Association, held Friday evening, March 14th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year;—President, G. R. Gage; Vice-Presidents, E. W. Champney, C. B. Bryant, B. F. Whittemore, John Jonnsow; Treasurer, C. W. Bryant; Secretary, C. D. Adams; Executive Committee, L. W. Fowle, (chairman), P. H. Hanson, A. S. Wood, R. H. Chamberlain, A. Jones, Parker L. Converse, W. R. Putnam, Mrs. E. W. Champney, Mrs. C. G. Lund, Mrs. John S. True, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Miss Hattie C. Blake, Miss Maria Carter, Miss Mabel T. Whittemore, Mrs. Mary F. Goodwin; Committee on Prizes B. F. Whittemore, C. B. Bryant, E. W. Champney. Voted, That four prizes of $20. $15. $10. and $5. be awarded for the best front grounds, including flowers and ornamental shrubs, kept by private individuals during the coming season, professional gardeners excluded. Voted, That George A. Hobbs and Mark Allen be made honorary members, and that they constitute a Committee, with power to add to their number, to solicit companies and persons, desirous of establishing business enterprises, to settle in Woburn. The Hon. John Cummings, who has given nearly all the trees on Pleasant, Main, Salem, and Bennett Streets, and with his father, the trees on the Common, has offered to furnish without cost trees to be set out in the streets of Woburn, to any person applying to him, or to the Secretary of the Improvement Association. Any person's wishing to join the Association, or to make any suggestions in regard to its work are invited to communicate with the Secretary. [Per Order.

— Sneak thieves gave us a visit last week. These scamps have prowled around in the suburbs of Boston for some time, but we have been free from them for more than two years. Last Friday evening about 10 o'clock, Mr. James L. Pinkham had occasion to visit the front entry of his residence on Pleasant street, when the front door was found wide open, and some of his clothing gone. The articles consisted of an overcoat, frock coat, fur cap, gloves and handkerchiefs. Shortly after, the loss was reported to Deputy Chief Walch who caused search to be made, and the late train down was examined. Nothing being turned up, the officers supposed it was the job of some local thief. The next morning Mr. McDevitt, the tailor, reported that his house on Everett street, had been entered the evening before, and valuable silk dress taken, and later in the day he discovered the loss of a coat. Still believing that the thief was in Woburn the officers took every means to find him and the property, when very late Saturday night, Mr. Cobb, at the hotel, reported the loss of clothing by two of his boarders. Investigation proved that that day about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, two young men called at the hotel for a room, which was furnished. It seems that the fellows did not go to bed but soon after going up stairs proceed to the room of Mr. George N. Gwynn where they appropriated a part of that gent's wardrobe. When the discovery was made it was too late to intercept the men, who took the 10.15 train from the Highland Station. They were in town Friday afternoon, having called upon Mr. G. F. Jones for work. The theory of the officers is that they tried many doors before they found one open, when they went in and took what could be found. Sunday morning Dr. George P. Bartlett found by the side of his front steps several letters which were in the pockets of the coats stolen from Mr. Pinkham, which shows that the thieves finding the papers and knowing they would be of no use to them, left them where they thought they would be found. This probably after they had got through at the hotel. Chief Conn visited the tombs in Boston Tuesday to see a man arrested Monday night by Division 1 officers, for entry thieving. The man did not answer the description of the men at the hotel. Sunday afternoon officer Murphy took to the Police office two men who answered somewhat the description of the men at the hotel. The clerks at the latter place failed to identify them and they were allowed to depart.

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RINK NOTES:—The proprietors kindly postponed the opening of their grand exhibition on Monday evening for thirty minutes in favor of Prof. Churchill's readings in the Congregational Church.——There was an immense throng of school children at the rink on last Saturday afternoon, who enjoyed the sport very much indeed. One little tot about four years attracted a great deal of attention from her skillful sailing about on the rollers.——There is considerable talk in certain circels about giving Messrs. Munroe & Newton, proprietors, a benefit at an early day as a token of public appreciation of their enterprise in erecting the large and handsome rink here, and of the courteous, impartial and gentlemanly manner in which they conduct it. They certainly deserve to be generously remembered by the lovers of roller-skating.——The wonderful performances of Prof. Livesy, the champion of England and America, attracted an immense crowd on Monday evening. All available space was occupied by a deeply interested audience who applauded the performances to the echo. The card was a big one, and the entertainment highly enjoyed by everybody. A large number of people occupied the floor before and after the professor's performances.——The Friday night Club is a very large one, and threatens to be more so.——A little girl, about 14 years old, bids fair to become a skater of note. She has already caught many of the points of the professionals, and under good training will make a brilliant performer.——Prof. Battey and Hacker of Providence, R. I., were the stars last evening.——Messrs. Munroe & Newton intend to furnish for their entertainments the very best talent in the country.——This evening the Friday Night Club have the floor.

For next Monday and Thursday evenings Messrs. Munroe & Newton advertise some good entertainments at the rink. The artists engaged are first class, and never fail to draw out immense crowds of spectators. But the biggest thing is to be the Grand Dress Carnival on the 10th of April. As the saying is, though not a very polite one, that will take the cake. We suspect there will be great strife among the ladies of Woburn for the handsome prizes offered, and to outdo their sisters in splendor of costume.

The proprietors have begun laying the foundation for an extension of 75 feet to the length of the rink. J. M. Ellis & Co. are doing the work. When this is completed the great building will be doubled in width, making it 212x190 feet and the longest in the country. Within a short time a 75 horse-power boiler and engine will be put in, also a dynamo for electric lights for the whole structure. Several men have made applications for the basement to be used as a machineshop, to which it will be appropreated, and perhaps the entire building also, for several parties are desirous of leasing it for mechanical purposes, and besides, Munroe & Newton want and will probably build a larger rink at an early day.

"The Seven Original Members."

In common with others interested in the history of the old First Church in Woburn, it has long seemed to me a very remarkable statement, still often repeated, that the original members were all men, and only seven in number. Edward Johnson, Edward Converse, John Mousall, William Learned and the three brothers, Ezekiel Richardson, Thomas Richardson and Samuel Richardson, were the seven. There were many beside them among the first settlers, equally interested, both men and women. All or nearly all of the men had wives and children, and all had left the mother country for the sake of enjoying their Church relations in peace.

It is conceded that some of the old writers use language on the subject, with so little discrimination, that a careless reader might easily and unconsciously confound things that really and essentially differ, and thus seem to call the "committee" of seven men the original members of the church, when they really mean, as other writers expressly affirm, that they were merely chosen by the mother church in Charlestown, of which they were all members, to effect the outward organization in the usual way, so that there might be a church for all the new settlers, themselves included, to join.

The writer has taken pains to satisfy his own curiosity and doubts on this subject by reading and comparing all the old authorities, as Gov. Winthrop's Life and Letters, Winthrop's History of New England, Winthrop's Great Colony, Frothingham's History of Charlestown, Dr. Budington's History of the First Church in Charlestown, Mather's Magnalia, Johnson's Wonder Working Providence, and various others, and is fully convinced that this old idea is a mistaken one.

It should be remembered that, in those early days of New England, Church and State were inseparable, and that no church could be organized without the presence and consent of the State by its appointed representative. There was necessarily a great amount of seeming formality and machinery. The organization of the Woburn Church was not an exception, as anyone can readily see by reading any of the many writers on the subject. The business of organizing the new church was really done by the mother church in Charlestown through their own chosen and delegated members. It was that church who appointed the Committee of seven men to meet the proper authorities, both ecclesiastical and civil, and in the orderly way, as the first step to be taken, effect the outward and legal organization. They were not appointed to become a church, but to prepare the way so that they and others who were waiting for their action as, a "committee," might become the church by entering into covenant with each other within the pale of an existing and visible frame-work. Thus one writer says they were a "committee appointed to *superintend* the foundation of a new town and church at a place now called Woburn." On this great occasion so important and so deeply interesting to all, there was present as the representative of the civil authority, the famous Hon. Increase Nowell of Charlestown, besides all the ministers and messengers of the few older churches in the region round about Woburn. The formal act of organization once effected by this united agency of the mother church, and the representives of other churches and the State, the way was open for the other brethren and their wives, as also the wives of the seven, to present their credentials and be admitted, as they could not be before. In the absence of Records, we cannot determine how many there were who thus became, with the seven organizers, the really original members. But from various sources it appears that there must have been a considerable number, probably three or four times "seven" at least, and including some of the very best and most influential among the first settlers of the new town.

The organization of the First Church of Charlestown, afterwards the First Church of Boston, furnished a case, similar in some respects, twelve years earlier. A large number of excellent Christian men and women who had come with Gov. Winthrop from England to Salem, immediately accompanied him to Charlestown where a few persons had settled before. They were all as ready and as anxious to enter into church relations as Winthrop himself. Yet we read that only four of their number were selected to go forward, and, in the proper way and through the proper authorities, first effect the outward organization. And these four also were all men:—Gov. Winthrop, Lt. Gov. Dudley, John Wilson who became the first pastor, and Isaac Johnson, the husband of the famed Lady Arbella in whose honor Winthrop had changed the name of his ship from "Eagle" to Arbella. But though these four men are sometimes loosely mentioned as being the First Church of Charlestown, they were in fact only the persons selected and delegated by the Christian colony to effect the necessary organization so that they might have a church to join. As soon as this was accomplished and the way was open, it seems that large numbers were enrolled as members and so far as every thing except the outward work of organization was concerned, they were original members.

If there is any proof that these two old churches really ever consisted, in any proper sense, of only the seven and the four men who were appointed and authorized to "superintend the foundation of the church," the writer would be glad to see it forthcoming. Neither the signers of the Declaration of the Independence of the United States nor the First Congress of the United States were the United States, yet both were necessary. It seems to the writer that the views presented by him and drawn from original sources, furnishes the only solution of what has so often been regarded by thoughtful people as a mystery;—that the good mothers in Israel and a large majority of the men equally good in the new settlements of Charlestown and subsequently of Woburn, should stand aloof and apparently have no part nor lot in the church that was in fact dearer to them than all besides and even than their lives,—a true, living, thoroughly evangelical and untrammelled church to build up and enjoy which they had deliberately and conscientiously left their homes and country and exiled themselves to an unknown and savage wilderness.

L. T.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

BAPTIST—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30, A. M. Young People's Meeting at 6. P. M. Regular Prayer and Conference Meeting at 7. P. M. Regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday Evening at 7.30 o'clock.

CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Dr. Coit of Boston will preach at 10.30, A. M. Young People's Meeting at 6. P. M. Service of Praise and Preaching. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

UNITARIAN—Rev. H. A. Westall of Erie Pa. will supply the pulpit of the Unitarian Church the next four Sundays. Next Sunday Morning at 10.30 o'clock he will preach on "The Model Prayer." In the evening at 7. o'clock his subject will be "The True Liberal."

METHODIST.—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Young Peoples meeting at 6 p. m.; General prayer meeting at 6 p. m.; Singing School Monday. Prayer, Meeting Wednesday, and Class meetings Thursday and Friday evenings. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at Cummingsville.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Entertainment for members and friends Monday evening at 7-45 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

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In Lowell, Mass. March 11, Alice C. Ramsdell, wife of James H. Ramsdell, of this town, 50 years, 6 months.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

Mr. Josiah Hovey was quite under the weather last week.

It is rumored that we are to have a first class coffee house soon.

Timothy Callahan is getting over the effects of the kicks from Fitzgerald's horse.

An ungrateful tramp stole two pairs of boots from Mr. David Sanderson the other day.

Mr. Parker Fletcher has got back from New Mexico, which country he thinks a heap of.

A concert was given in Lyceum Hall on Monday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's Church.

Dea. Whitney, who has been in Florida this winter, is back on his old stamping grounds again.

Mr. E. C. Colcomb, who has a store here, was the son-in-law of Mr. Joseph McIntire who died in Woburn on the 11th of March instant.

The Good Will Club will play "A Little Rebel" and "Tom Noddy's Secret" in the vestry of the Unitarian Church on the evening of April 2.

The closing entertainment given by the D. C. on St. Patrick's Day in the evening was a very brilliant affair. For home dramatics Winchester can't be beaten very far.

The *Star* says Dr. Davis would make a good member of the School Board having had experience in the business. Whole families are sometimes taken that way.

The concluding entertainment given by the D. C., in Harmony Hall, last Monday evening, was a fine affair. Good acting and good music made the evening pass pleasantly.

In last weeks *Star* "Vox Populi" raked our town officers fore and aft. The writer must be a sour critter—made of gall and bitterness. It sounds like Sumner Richardson.

The *Star* understands that a skating rink is to be built on the vacant lot between the Methodist Church and Brown & Stanton's building. I believe a good large rink would pay well here.

A great many of our young people visit the Woburn Skating Rink almost every evening. They say they have great times there, and speak in the highest terms of the rink and its management.

There is a conflict of opinion as to the official merits of Chief of Police Patterson. Some, among them the *Star*, say he is A 1, clipper-built, copper-bottomed and all that, while others express the opinion that he does not amount to shucks.

The officers of the Young Men's Association are as follow:—President, H. D. Bradbury; Vice President, George S. Littlefield; Secretary, E. H. Stone; Treasurer, George H. Carter; Directors, B. T. Church, Frank W. Daniels, A. E. Ayer.

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BURLINGTON.

The Centre school closed Friday.

There was a dancing party, in the Town Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. Abner Shed is still confined to his home by sickness. We missed his voice at the town meeting.

Considerable shovelling was done on Bennet Hill, last week, to make the drifts passable for wheeled teams.

Mrs. P. Rogan and her son have been quite sick with diptheria. We are glad to hear that they are recovering.

The overseers have advertised for a superintendent of the almshouse. The term of the present superintendent expires this month.

About fifty feet of the shed and kitchen roof of Mr. Daniel McIntire's house fell in last week, in consequence of the weight of snow upon it.

Miss C. Duren of Woburn, who has been teaching the North school, has resigned her position. She was an excellent teacher and her place will not be easily filled.

Mr. Henry Nichols, who has been chosen superintendent of highways, has had a great deal of experience in that direction, is doubtless "the right man in the right place."

Rev. Dorus Clark, D. D., who has recently died in Boston, was minister of the Burlington church, several years ago. He is still remembered by those who were his parishioners at that time.

Two members of the Board of Selectmen chosen last week, Mr. Samuel Sewall and Mr. Henry Nichols, have filled the office many times before the present. Mr. Henry S. Marion, who holds the office for the first time, will doubtless give satisfaction to the people.

The adjourned town meeting was held Monday afternoon. The number of voters present was not as large the week before, but the voting was quite lively. The following appropriations were made. Schools, $1100; Highways and bridges, $1,200: Cemetery, $250; Support of poor and incidental expenses, $2,000. Marshall Wood, George L. Tebbetts, and J. W. Hutchinson were chosen library committee; Samuel Sewall, tax collector; Samuel Walker, John Pollock, and George Skelton, cemetary committee. It was voted that a well be dug in the cemetary, during the coming season. The vote on granting licenses for liquor-selling was Yes 25; No 21.

Farmers who know that tobacco-stalks are a very valuable manure, because their ashes contain a great portion of potash, perhaps do not know that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best cure for coughs and colds.

Reflect.

The good health and physical well being of our people, is carefully guarded by stringent sanitary regulations, and an efficient board of health officers are appointed annually to secure their enforcement. This is wise and highly commendable, but if the authority which plans and enforces these regulations, does not contemplate the best physical well being of our citizens in all respects, it is only a half hearted service.

Every case of contagious disease in the town is required to be reported to the officers, and the family isolated to check the spread of the disease. This is just as it should be, and in accordance with the promptings of humanity, but when something worse than a contagion, which spreads disease and death, both physical and spiritual death, is fostered and encouraged by the same authority, it seems a hollow mockery.

If there were a pest house, with doors opening onto our main thoroughfares, every third block in Woburn and people were being enticed into them at all hours of the day and night, upon pretense of furnishing them amusement, and they were there exposed to the contraction of disease that should make them physical, mental and moral wrecks, and it was known that the authorities of the town, encouraged such places, by receiving money from applicants granted permission to keep them, and so aided in spreading disease and death in our community, would not the people arise in their might and turn out such officials!

Does not this well characterise the condition of Woburn today, with its three hundred rum shops!

Fellow citizens! the terrible work of disease and death is going on. Your own homes are being invaded by this ghastly spectre. Strong drink is claiming its victims in our best families and no family is exempt. From being a quiet and orderly town, sought as a home by people of refinement, Woburn has become a place to be shunned, where its business places are brothels, and its streets pandemonium.

What has worked this change? Place loving politicians in collusion with avaricious dealers. When the keepers of these disease-distributing and death-dealing dens have got one of their own number among our town officials, and in the legislature, to help make our laws to compel us to tolerate these places, is it not time to unite all good citizens against it? Town governments should know no party in politics. The best men and the best only, should be the watchword.

Adopted citizens! the town's best good is your best good, and the best good of all classes. You have quite as much at stake as any class, for you have become great sufferers from the inundation of this tide of rum that is sweeping all before it. Would you stay the evil and save your fathers, your sons and your brothers—save your homes from desolation? Do something then in union with all good citizens toward putting only such men in office as will suppress and not encourage the terrible evil in our midst.

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ARTICLE V.

Recent, and contemplated improvements by the Boston & Lowell Company,

If, as is thought by shrewd minds, the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch is simply a game of bluff, on the part of the management of the Boston & Lowell Company, the near future will prove that a fatal mistake has been made. When the announcement of the proposed extension was made, the writer, with many others, was inclined to doubt the sincerity of the intention of the management to carry out the work; but, after carefully watching the developments, from the announcement of purpose in view, up to the present date of writing, nothing short of the actual completion of the proposed extension can be expected from the Company.

The advantages to the Company in case the proposed plans are carried out, will be found highly remunerative. Take the Passenger traffic for instance: One plan in connection with the proposed improvement is, to make the extension the main line between Boston and Lowell, also between Boston and Lawrence. In this case, see what could be done! There are 17 inward trains from Woburn to Boston, daily. There are 16 inward trains from Lowell to Boston, daily. There are 9 inward trains from Lawrenceto Boston daily. The 9 Lawrence trains connect with the Lowell trains either at Tewksbury Junction, or Wilmington; so, after leaving Wilmington, there are 16 trains that run from Wilmington to Boston, daily. Now supposing these trains (16) run through Woburn Centre over the proposed extension, in addition to our present number (17), we would have almost double the number of trains from Woburn to Boston? So it would be also, with the outward trains from Boston to Woburn. We do not need more trains than we now have, in fact, there is absolutely no reasonable demand for such; it is quicker trains we all desire. This is what ought to be done: Discontinue the running of nearly all of the present slow running, and disagreeably offensive trains,—i. e., those trains that stop at all stations between Woburn and Boston,—and substitute the northern express trains in their place.

If the Directors of the Boston & Lowell Company were sincere in announcing to the stockholders, in their last annual report, that their policy for the future was to cultivate the resources of the Company's local traffic, and only accommodate the through business furnsihed by other Roads on condition that it should not tax the towns along the line of its own Road to make up the deficiences on through business "occasioned by the fact that the road is a small part of a very long line,"—then, no better evidence could be furnished, than the building of the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch. It is policy for the Company in two ways: First—The Company can save the expense of running at least ten trains a day each way, between Woburn and Winchester, by substituting the main line trains in their place. The local suburban trains should only run to Winchester at the farthest. Second—The building of a main line through the town, would soon develop an increased patronage, which, of course, means an additional source of revenue to the Company.

It is far easier to develop, than it is to create a town. If the Directors will carry out their announced purpose and develop their local traffic, instead of projecting their lines where business has to be done at a loss, then the public will see a decided change in the policy hitherto pursued by this Company. There is no place on the line of the Lowell Railway, where there are better resources for Railway development, than Woburn. There is no place within 10 miles of Boston, where there is need of a developement in this direction, as there is here in Woburn. Possessed of healthful locations, adapted for either, residence, or business purposas,—locations that only need the convenience of first class Railway facilities to make them develop,—Woburn is admirably fitted by Nature to attract strangers within her borders. Strange that there is so little public enterprise shown by our prominent citizens. Need we any better evidence that a public enterprise will pay here in Woburn, than the success attending the attractions of the skating rink? The skating rink is simply a luxury, not really necessary to any; only affording, as it does, attractions to thousands just for amusement, what would be the result if we secured a necessity? An improvement in our Railway facilities is absolutely needed. The prosperity of the town demands it. Put a through line through the Centre of Woburn, and her population will increase more than 33⅓ per cent within 10 years. Instead of only one principal industry,—leather,—we shall have various industries. Unskilled labor will give way gradually to skilled labor.

Just what this town needs is public improvement, in many directions too. We used to have a society here called the "Woburn Public Improvement Association." What did they do? They caused the death of many a promising sapling, and that was about all, so far as known. What did they organize for? They could have done a great deal of good for the town, had they shown more public spirit. Undoubtedly, the town would have 500 more inhabitants, to-day, had this "Association" been possessed of a fair amount of public spirit. With a little exertion, two, if not three, manufacturing concerns could have been induced to have located here by this "Association." As it has been with "Associations," so it seems to be with individuals. Take the proposed extension of the Woburn Branch: Why can not the owners of the land, through which the line is to run, be public spirited enough to materially help along this matter, instead of, in some cases, asking exorbitant prices? If the Company are sincere in their purpose to benefit the town, why should not the citizens show a reasonable amount of appreciation therefor? The action of the citizens in this matter will not bring about a reaction in the future upon themselves, bnt, also, upon the town, as well. If we all give encouragement to the management of the Lowell Road, then we not only perform our duty, but place ourselves in a position where we can expect the management will do theirs. The writer regrets that the managemeut are not more enterprising in its dealings with Woburn patrons, but that will not prevent him from appreciating any improvement that may be made for our comfort and convenience. If only the proposed extension be completed, and express trains with cheaper fares be given us, then the writer will feel that a great injustice to the Woburn patrons of the Lowell Road, will, in a measure, be corrected. Until these improvements are granted, the writer will continue to agitate the matter. There have been two attempts to give Woburn a competing line, possibly a third would succeed. In a future Article, these former attempts at competition will receive attention.

F. H. L.

March 15, 1884.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss;" but it may get an advertisement for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup painted on it.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Mar. 17, 1884.

CONWAY, H. Called back.	G. 3201
DARWIN, C. Darwinism stated by Darwin himself.	D. 868
EGLESTON, N. H. Handbook of tree-planting.	E. 162
FELLOWS, H. P. Boating trips on New England rivers.	B. 290
HUTCHINSON, Thomas., Diary and letters.	C. 2492

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

WOBURN, March 20, 1884.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock A. M., at my office, 172 Main street in Woburn, in said County, all the right, title and interest, which were of Patrick Ferrin, late of said Woburn, deceased (had on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1883, when the same was attached on mesne process in the original suit in this case), in the hands and custody of Ann B. Ferrin of Woburn, aforesaid, Administratrix of the goods and estate of said Patrick Ferrin, in and to the following described real estate, viz:—A certain lot of land in said Woburn, containing 675 square feet, situate a short distance East of Centre street, adjoining other land of said Patrick Ferrin and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake at the southeast corner of the premises, from thence the line runs north by land of one Henchy, 27 feet and 8-10 of a foot to a stake; thence west by land now or late of George Flagg, 20 and 1-10 feet to a stake; thence south by land of one Maloney, 23 feet to a post; thence east by other land of said Ferrin, 37 and 5-10 feet to point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Patrick Ferrin by George Flagg by his deed dated June 12, 1874, and recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book 1522, Page 434.

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Report of the Condition

—OF—

The First National Bank of Woburn,

at Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 7, 1884.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	$463,625 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	300,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	14,497 50
Due from approved reserve agents,	41,171 71
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	28,250 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	3,017 63
Premiums paid,	27,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	542 66
Bills of other banks,	10,462 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels, and pennies	29 29
Specie,	2,130 50
Legal-tender notes,	9,200 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	13,500 00
Total,	$913,426 58
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	81,000 00
Undivided Profits,	20,990 97
National Bank Notes outstanding,	262,400 00
Dividends unpaid,	56 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	244,085 61
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,894 00
Total,	$913,426 58

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, SS.

I, G. A. Day, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. DAY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1884.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

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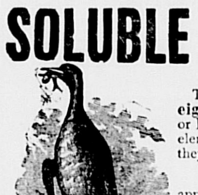

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MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Horace Conn, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Martha Conn and Mary Winslow Conn, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executrices therein named, and that they may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on their bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March inst, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

11-3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Wyman, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased,

GREETING;

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary F. Wyman, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or sureties on her bond pursuant to said will and statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of March inst., at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Samuel Osgood, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate;

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hannah M. Sanborn of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

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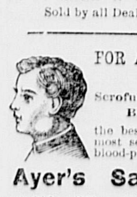

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The Opera hall was crowded, for the famous minstrels were giving a benefit performance. They had just concluded the sweet retrain of the "Swanee River." The tumult of applause was hushed by the appearance of a ragged old wreck crowding to the front.

Lifting his banjo as a sign of brotherhood, he cried with a choking voice, "Boys sing that song once more—once more for a poor old minstrel's sake. It brings back the lost and dead; my old home rises before me, where I was once good and happy all the day. I learned the song there of my mother. The vision of her smiling face praising the boy comes back with the ringing notes of the banjo and the memories of long ago. I wandered away to play and sing for the world. It listened and applauded. I was flattered, feasted, intoxicated with fame and the whirl of pleasures. But I wrecked it all. Now, old and broken in heart and strength, I am left with but one friend—my banjo. No one listens to it, for the world has found new favorites, and the old minstrel is turned away. She who first praised me died while I was playing for the world—died without seeing me for years. The song she taught her boy led him from her side. He left her for the world. The world has forsaken him as he did her. Boys, sing my mother's song again, and let my old heart thrill with a better life once more."

The house signalled its assent. The old minstrel sat down in the front row. When the solo reached the concluding lines of the second stanza, the singer's eyes turned pityingly upon the wanderer, and with voice trembling with emotion came the words—

> "All up and down this world I wandered,
> When I was young;
> Oh, many were the days I squandered,
> Many were the songs I sung."

The stanger sat bending forward, the tears coursing down the furrows of care, his fingers unconsciously caressing the strings of his battered banjo. All the summer of his life came back to his heart again,—mother, home, love, and all his boyhood dreams.

The chorus began, and the shrivelled fingers sought the chords, and with a strange weird harmony unheard before, the strains floated along the tide of song. The house was spell-bound. The time-worn instrument seemed to catch its master's spirit, and high above the orchestra accompaniment rang the soul-like chords from its quivering strings.

When the interlude came, the minstel leaned over his banjo with all the fondness of a mother over her babe. Not a sound from either was heard. The solo rose again and the almost supernatural harmonies drifted with it. But he bowed like a mourner over the dead. Every heart in the audience was touched, and tears of sympathy were brushed away by many a jeweled hand. The singer's eyes were moist, and with plaintive sadness the last lines were sung:

> "When shall I hear the bees a humming
> All round the comb,
> When shall I hear the banjo tumming,
> Down in my good old home."

The last chorus followed. The hoary head of the minstrel was lifted and his face shone with the light of a new dawning. His voice joined with a peculiar blending, perfect in harmony, yet keeping with his banjo high above the singers, ringing like a rich harpstring long overstrained. The memory of better days, the waywardness, sorrow, remorse, hope and despair of all his life seemed pent up in those marvelous tones. The chorus closed and his head sank down, the long white locks shrouding the banjo.

The manager came before the curtain and said: "The minstels give one-half the benefit proceeds to the wandering brother." The house approved with loud demonstrations. A collection started in the galleries and swept over the hall like a golden shower. The two sums were heaped together on the stage. Such a contribution never graced the footlights before. Again the audience broke forth into round after round of hearty good cheers.

But the banjo was still hushed under the shroud of snow-white hair, and no word of thanks or token of gratitude came from the silent figure toward which all eyes were turned. They called him to the stage and the manager went to escort him there. He laid his hand on the bowed head—the soul of the old minstrel had wandered away once more. He was dead. His heart had sung that last song on the borders of the spirit land—sung it as the bird sings when it escapes the prison bars which makes life "sad and dreary," and flies far away from the scenes where "the heart grows weary longing."

We have received the following communication, which will be found interesting to market gardeners:—

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The Two Brothers.

"Ten years ago," said a sedate acquaintance of mine to a spendthrift brother, "we inherited $150,000 apiece. You now have only about $20,000 left. Instead of using your fortune in some sort of business, or paying attentien to its profitable investment, you employed all your time in spending it. You put horses on the race-track, you made extravagant tours in Europe, you kept a yacht, and, and worse than that you gambled. I am now told that you have joined the new American Turf Club. That will probably finish you off during this winter. I'm not my brother's keeper, and I want to warn you that I don't intend to be. When you've got to your last dollar, don't come to me for help. That's all."

"I don't suppose that you've spent more than $5,000 a year for personal living expenses since you came into your inheritance," was the response; "you haven't had a fast horse, nor a trip abroad, nor a yacht, nor a game of chance, nor any of the fun that I've got from all these costly things. But I am dead sure that you couldn't this day raise a dollar more in hard cash than I can. You've sunk your fortune just as quickly and irretrivably as I have, but the difference is that I've had a right royal good time, and you haven't. Oh, there's no use denying it. I have kept as close a watch on you as you have on me. Thirty thousand went in a petroleum wells that wouldn't squirt, twenty in a railroad that folks wouldn't ride on, forty in mines with outputs of stone that won't stew out a pound of silver to the ton, and so on the end of all your fortune, except about as much as I've got left. I've been a fool, in soon parting with my money, but so have you; but I have had ten years of jolity, against your ten of dull worry. Don't you go lecturing me."

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How to Engrave Eggs.

A pretty process is described in this way: Write upon the egg shell with wax or varnish or simply with tallow, and then immerse the egg in some weak acid, such, for example, as vinegar, dilute hydrochloric acid or etching liquor. Everywhere where the varnish or wax has not protected the shell, the lime of the latter is decomposed and disolved in the acid, and the writing or drawing remains in relief. Although the modus operandi presents no difficulty, a few precautions must be taken in order to be successful on a first experiment. In the first place, as the eggs that are to be engraved are usually previously blown, so that they may be preserved without alteration, it is necessary before immersing them in the acid to plug up the apertures in the extremities with a bit of beeswax, and, moreover, as the eggs are very light, they must be held at the bottom of the vessel full of acid by means of a thread fixed to a weight or wound round the extremity of a glass rod. If the acid is very dilute the operation, though it takes a little longer, gives better results. Two or three minutes usually suffice to give characters that have sufficient relief.

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The old superstition as to mandrake was that it shrieked when pulled from the ground, and that he who heard its cry died within the year, and, therefore, those who would gather it stopped their ears, fastened a dog to the plant and whipped him until he pulled it from the earth.

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Wilton, and Milford, 7.30 A. M. 3.00, 5.35 P. M.
Nashua, 7.30, §8.30, A. M., 12 M., §1, 3.00, 5.35, §7 P. M.
Lowell, 7.30, 8, §8.30, 10, 11, A. M., 12 M., 1, 2.30, 3, 4, 4.45, 5.35, 6.15, 7.00, *11.15, P. M.
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I know each day will bring its task,
And, being blind, no more I ask.

I do not know the use or name
  Of that I spin;
I only know that some one came,
  And laid within
My hand the thread, and said: "Since you
Are blind but one thing you can do."

Sometimes the threads so rough and fast
  And tangled fly.
I know wild storms are sweeping past,
  And fear that I
Shall fall; but dare not try to find
A safe place, since I am blind.

I know not why, but I am sure
  That tint and place,
In some great fabric to endure
  Past time and race
My threads will have; so from the first,
Though blind, I never felt accurst.

I think, perhaps, this trust has sprung
  From one short word
Said over me when I was young—
  So young, I heard
It, knowing not that God's name signed
My brow, and sealed me His, though blind.

But whether this be seal or sign
  Within, without,
It matters not. The bond divine
  I never doubt.
I know He set me here, and still,
And glad, and blind, I wait His will;

But listen, listen day by day,
  To hear them tread
Who bear the finished web away,
  And cut the thread,
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"Thou poor blind spinner, work is done."

FIFTY POUNDS REWARD.

When a young married clerk suddenly losses his situation in a provincial bank where employers are reducing their hands, it does not follow that work can be had for the asking in London; and so Mr. Tom Craven found himself still seeking employment many months after his savings had dwindled down to a few pounds. The last resource of the young couple was the sale of every available article of value they possessed, and when my story opens young Mrs. Craven was on the point of starting to sell the last remaining valuable—namely, her husband's boots.

"The children must live," said the young man, looking at two tiny figures in the bed; "and all my other clothes are done for, so the boots are no use to me. The only trouble is that *you* should have to take them, Clara."

"But, Tom, you can't go without boots!"

"I've got slippers," replied Tom. "Make haste, dear—no one will see you in the dark."

Resolved to keep up, Clara stooped for the boots. "Something must turn up soon—perhaps you'll hear from Brown & Co. to-morrow," she said.

"Very likely," responded Tom, in a desponding tone. Brown & Co. were his late employers, and he had written to them asking if they could possibly take him back—with faint hopes of success.

Quickly the boots were put into an old leather bag, and Mrs. Craven dressed herself in a shabby waterproof and bonnet, and covered her face with a thick veil. Then she crept down the creaking old stairs and out into the narrow street with a heavy heart, and eyes into which the tears would come. It was one of those old Westminster streets which are so close to the dwellings of the great, and yet dirty and disreputable themselves. The respectable persons dwelling there had all been reduced to the depths of poverty. The other inhabitants were chiefly remarkable for their varied vices.

Gusts of wind made the street lamps flicker and cast strange shadows as Clara Craven sped on towards the shop where "left-off" clothing was purchased. She paused a few doors off to let some persons go on their way, for she was sorely ashamed of her errand; and as she stood thus her eyes fell on a placard that was fixed under the light of a lamp on the wall of a police station.

"£50 Reward."

"Fifty pounds? How nice to get it!" thought Mrs. Craven, and then she took another look to see if the coast was clear for the business she had in hand. Two more people were coming. Back went her eyes to the placard, and she read that this reward was offered to any person who would give such information as would lead to the conviction of the perpetrator of a daring jewel robbery.

"Wish I could catch the thief!" said Clara to herself, half laughing, half sadly; and when she looked again towards the wardrobe shop she saw she might venture in. After hearing her husband's boots depreciated in every possible manner, she timidly accepted the pitiful price offered, and then stole back into the street, where she purchased a few of the absolute necessaries of life, and ordered some coals, which a greengrocer's boy wheeled in a barrow behind her until they reached the door of the lodging-house.

"Would you mind carrying them up to my room in two basketsful, if I give you twopence?" asked Clara, gently.

The boy nodded by way of answer, and the young wife opened the door with her latch-key and ran up for an old basket. While she was getting this out of her room a man had swiftly entered the house and passed up the stairs. The coal-boy never noticed him, for his back was turned to the door, and he was eagerly watching the signs of an approaching fight between two tom-cats on an opposite door-step. The staircase was very dark, so when Clara came down with the basket the man had squeezed himself into a corner unobserved; and when she went on her way, the stranger passed on to the top of the house, and entered the room behind that occupied by the Cravens.

An hour later a snug glow of fire warmed the young couple and their children; and the latter, having been satisfied with a meal, went sound asleep. Tom watched his wife's busy fingers mending shabby clothes for awhile; and then he, too, went to bed, sharing her fervent hope that "something would turn up to-morrow."

And so it came about that, when all were fast asleep, Clara sat on by the fire that still burned cheerily; and after eleven strokes had fallen slowly from the big clock, and the restless roar of traffic was somewhat less in the ever busy streets, her hands lay idle in her lap, and she blew out the candle to save its light for another time, and turned such a sad young face, such troubled blue eyes, upon the flickering fire that it seemed hard, hard so young a life should be so old in sorrow.

A sound of voices in the next room roused her. There was a door of communication between the two rooms, which was of course locked, but which made sounds easily heard. Clara knew that their neighbor was an elderly woman; she had met her on the stairs sometimes, and she wondered who her visitor could be at such an hour. Then the sound of frightened sobbing and expostulation made her listen attentively for she feared her neigbor was in trouble and determind to rouse her husband, if necessary.

"Not yet, Joe! Oh, don't say you must go yet!"

"Mother, I've stayed too long already. They'll be after me sharp, now the reward's out! Think of £50, mother! The men who tempted me, and got the jewels, would round on me now and get the reward."

This was it, then! But one slight wooden door stood between Clara and the thief she had wished she could find. Only to step round the corner. There! she knew, was the police station, and, for the news she brought them she would get £50! She clasped her hands tight, and sat perfectly still, all the while knowing that every second lessened her chance of securing the living piece of property valued at £50. In her present straits, £50 seemed a fortune to her. No one who has not gone through a similar experiencee an ever know what that temptation was to Mrs. Craven. As she sat, her strained ears caught the mother's voice again.

"I'll not keep you, though my heart is breaking. My bonny boy come to this! Oh, God, most merciful, save him from a felon's doom!"

"Mother, pray for me. If I escape, I vow to lead an honest life and make a home for you. It has not been my fault. Pray God to forgive and help me."

Clara's grasp of her hands relaxed. Then, with with white face and sorrowful eyes, she stood up and looked at her two tiny sleeping boys. Then on her knees she fell, and stayed in earnest prayer until she heard the stealthy footsteps creep down the stairs, and the front door closed; and then she stole to the window of her darkened room, and looking out into the lamplit street, watched a quick walking figure in an old country woman's cloak with a deep cape, and a large poke bonnet, such as her old neigbor always wore; and she knew that the young man had escaped in his mother's clothes.

II.

One of the most old-fashioned houses in an old country town was Miss Greybrook's. A steep flight of immaculately clean steps led from the pavement of the High street to her hall door with its shining brass knocker and bell-handle. On each side of this hall door was a large bay-window, just high enough to make it inconvenient for any one to offer to shake hands with Miss Greybrook when they were in the street and she was tending her flowers in the window. At the back of the broad hall that went straight across the house there were steps leading down into large, well-kept gardens, and these were inclosed by a substantial brick wall that effectually protected the fruit and flowers from pilfering fingers.

Inside the house everything was expressive of wealth and solid comfort. Miss Greybrook herself was regarded by the town-folk as peculiar, but her peculiarity being accompanied by riches, she was never made to feel it unpleasantly. In person she was tall and angular, and a pair of piercing black eyes that shone out in vivid contrast to to her gray hair gave her a remarkable appearance. Her caps were always high and her dresses shorter than anybody else's, and she made no change for fashion or favor.

Now this old lady was Mr. Tom Craven's godmother. And on the very cold, dull winter morning, of which I have now to speak, she had risen from her high-backed chair in front of the bright steel fender at sound of the postman's knock, and advanced to meet the elderly servant who brought in the letters on a silver salver.

"None from him said the old lady, when she was alone again, turning over four letters eagerly in search of a handwriting that was not there. "Poor and proud, like his father! Well, I've seen much folly in my time, but if he refuses my offer, I question if there is a companion idiot for such a man!"

It was three weeks since she had written to Tom Craven, addressing her letter to the office of Brown & Co., by whom she thought he was still employed and offering to overlook the hideous mistake he had made in marrying a penniless orphan-girl, and to devote a substantial sum to further his prospects in life. On the very morning that she was bewailing openly her godson's pride, and secretly her own, our friend Tom received a reply to the letter he had sent to Brown & Co., politely regretting that they could do nothing further to help him, and inclosing Miss Greybrook's letter, which had been lying nearly three weeks at their office.

Clara, with the sadness of the last night's struggle still upon her, ran down the rickety stairs at sound of the postman's knock, and received the letter for her husband. When she arrived breathless, at the top floor again, she watched his face as he opened it. The few polite lines from the business men fell unread to the ground, while the envelope they inclosed was torn eagerly open. Clara looked over his shoulder and read, too, and then with one glance at the renewed light and vigor in his worn, anxious face, she relinquished her role of bravery, and cried out the misery of months in his arms. Bobby walked and Bertie crawled to the scene of action, and seeing their mother in tears lent a shrill aid to the chorus. Upon which they were kissed, blessed and cried over till they thought the world (represented to them by their father and mother) had gone mad. When partial calmness had returned, Tom spoke joyously:

"Now wife, sell something of your small store, and send a telegram from me to the dear old girl!"

"Tom!" cried Clara, laughing through her tears, "how disrespectful!"

But the telegram was sent and brought in solemn wonderment to Miss Greybrook before ten o'clock by the postmaster himself. When once she had the opened paper in front of her eyes, and devoured the information that her godson was in London, and desirous of seeing her immediately she gave orders for a fly to be in readiness to catch the next up-train, and that her fur traveling cloak and boots should be put on the fire immediately. In the anxiety that all the domestics felt to take a share in the general excitement, Miss Greybrook's cloak threatened to be torn in pieces, and when wanted, one fur boot was found warming in front of the kitchen fire, the other reposing on the sheep-skin rug beside the drawing-room steel fender. However, vouchsafing never a word of explanation, but, happily for the sanity of those she left behind, dropping the telegram in the hall as she walked out to the fly, Miss Greybrook started alone on her travels.

The dull foggy shades of a London winter evening had gathered, and two big and two little faces were pressed tight against the grimy top window of a house in a Westminister street, as a cab drove up.

"Go and bring her up-stairs, Clara," said Tom "I cant go in my slippers."

"Yes—but I'm so afraid of her!"

All fears were obliged to disappear, however, for the object of them had not waited to be brought up. She had intimidated the landlady by the commanding voice in which she had desired to be shown to the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greybrook Craven; and that fat and lazy person had preceded the strange lady rapidly up so many flights that on reaching the top landing Miss Greybrook stood silent and stately, for she could not speak. She waved the landlady down again, just as the latter wanted to look in and see what would happen next.

Then Tom advanced, and his godmother kissed him first, then his wife. Then, observing Bobby and Bertie, she grimly smiled, and remarked aloud, but to herself, evidently:

"Children, of course!—being as poor as church mice."

Looking round the wretched room, and shaking the three chairs, she chose the least rickerty, and sat down.

"Pack up—haven't got much to pack that I can see. You must all come back with me to-night."

Tom Craven and his wife exchanged glances, and at last Tom deferentially ventured to speak:

"You see, dear godmother, we—we need a few things to make us presentable at your house."

"Eh! what? My house is my own. Come as you are."

The worst must be said, then! "But—please excuse such a state of matters, but—I've got no boots!"

Miss Greybrook gasped, and stared from one to the other.

"*Boots!* my godson without *boots?* Here, Clara—that's your name, I believe—run out, child, and buy all you need for everybody: and let us get out of this place: for I can't breathe."

Away ran poor Clara, holding the fat purse Miss Greybrook pushed into her hand, and all unconscious what she carried in it. It felt so full, however, that she took a cab and drove first to a doot shop where she purchased for her husband, her children and herself.

Then came a big overcoat for Tom, and wraps for the little ones—and she told the cabman to drive home fast. She had paid for her purchases with gold, and bank notes crackled as she closed the purse.

Miss Greybrook carried out her intention, and bustled them all off to the station. The children slept all the way in the comfortable first-class carriage. It was eleven o'clock when they drove up to the door of the old lady's house, and she grimly counted five heads in nightcaps thrust out into the night air from her neighbor's windows—amongst them the Rector's with a flannel rolled round as an extra protection.

Inside the house all was done in the right way as soon as the word was given.

"My godson, and his wife and children have come to live with me. Light large fires in the two best rooms, and get supper."

III.

Three years had passed. Tom was flourishing in a large firm in a seaport town where his godmother's money had bought him a partnership. It was only a short daily railway journey to his work, and he and his family were still happy inmates of Miss Greybrook's house. One day Clara accompanied her husband to this seaport town; and before taking leave of him at his office door, and proceeding to make the purchase which was her ostensible reason for bringing her bonnie face and fresh winter costume through the grimy streets, she waited while he went in for a book he wanted her to change.

While she was standing outside, great crowds of poor, respectable-looking people came in and passed on to a large room beyond. She was told they were emigrants, just about to start for New Zealand. She watched their faces with kindly interest as young and old passed by, and presently a woman who seemed old to be thinking of such a journey dropped her purse just in front of Clara, who stooped to pick it up. In returning it she saw what made her stop the woman and eagerly question her. Yes, it was her fellow lodger in the old Westminister street, and with a face of quiet happiness she told the lady that a young son who had gone to New Zealand three years before had sent her money to join him. "He's my only one, ma'am, and was a trouble to me once, but praise God he's doing well now!"

Then Clara in gentle tones wished her well, and when her husband came back to her she reminded him of the events of that miserable night which seemed so far—so very far off from the prosperous to-day, and in a hushed and reverent tone, she said:

"Thank God, Tom, we never had that '£50 Reward!'"—*Minnie Douglas, in Argosy.*

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The Mennonites.

The Mennonites who came from Russia to Nebraska occupy three whole counties, are good farmers and hard workers, and so economical that their prosperity is remarkable. Lumber, tools, harnesses, etc., are bought in Chicago at wholesale and parceled out at cost, and as to household ways a traveler says this: What can't be sold off their farms they feed to the pigs, and what the pigs won't eat they eat themselves. I know a family of father, mother, five children, and one grown relative, eight of 'em in all, and their grocery bill doesn't average 50 cents a week. And why should it? They don't use sugar, nor tea, nor baking powder, nor anything of that kind. They make their own butter and use browned barley for coffee. They go to bed soon after sundown to save oil, and never buy any coal, but make the children carry cornstalks and such things to burn.

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We make a specialty of Wedding Invitations, Visiting, Reception, Dinner and Correspondence Cards. We have a select assortment of Valentines, Easter and Birthday Cards. Call and examine. STEVENS & MANCHESTER, 37 West St., Boston.

OUR STOCK OF
Spring Clothing
is constantly arriving and we are now prepared to show all the new styles in Men's and Boy's wear.
We have just received from New York all the latest styles in Stiff and Soft HATS; the latest novelties in Furnishing Goods, etc., etc.
HAMMOND'S
Clothing and Furnishing House.
181 MAIN ST. (Lyceum Building.)

For Town Collector.

ED. JOURNAL:—Please give me a little space in your valuable paper in which to say that I think the town could not do any better than to elect Mr. Charles K. Conn collector this spring. I think he will be elected. He seems to be popular with everybody. Last Spring he got almost as many votes as Mr. Simonds, and was not a candidate either. No man should be kept in office continuously so long as Mr. Simonds has been. It is not safe for the town or the officer. And besides, the present incumbent is an old man and ought to step one side and let younger blood have a chance. I have no doubt but that Mr. Conn would make a first rate collector. He is an experienced accountant and bookkeeper, smart and active, honest and courteous, and for one I say let us put him in.

THE CENTRE.

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No Grease for Him.

"When Greece her knees—Greece her knees—Greece her knees," stammered an embarrassed schoolboy, forgetting the next line of his recitation. "There is no occasion to grease anybody's knees," shouted his teacher. "Go and study your piece." Neither is there occasion to grease your hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is all the dressing you want. Restores the original gloss and color to gray or faded hair. Does not soil the linen; not a dye; good for the scalp; prevents falling out.

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An uncouth-looking young man from the Sandwich Islands, the son of a missionary, was once requested to address a mission Sunday-school in New York. He began by asking, "Where do you suppose I am from, children?" "From the country, sir," blurted out a rough boy in the corner.

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Cream and Cold Weather.

What a luxury is a bath in summer. Surely, but a greater luxury is a clear head in winter; just when almost everybody is sneezing and snuffing with a cold in the head. But when you are attacked use Ely's Cream Balm. It cures colds in the head, and what is better, it cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh and hay fever. Not a liquid, not a snuff. Pleasant to use. Quick relief. Radical cure.

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"If you don't marry me," he exclaimed, "I'll take myself out of this hated world, and I'll haunt you as long as you live!" Said she, "It will be more respectable than your present haunts. Please stand a little farther off. I never could bear the smell of alcohol so soon after tea."

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If you are suffering from a sense of *extreme weariness*, try one bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It will cost you but one dollar, and will do you incalculable good. It will do away with that tired feeling, and give you new life and energy.

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A young Indiana woman was "frightened into convulsions by going into a dimly lighted room which she thought unoccupied and there seeing a young man of the family throwing his arms wildly about in the effort to put on his overcoat." The contortions of the average Indiana man while putting on a coat would frighten a railroad off onto the first switch it could find.

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J. A. S. Mott of St. John, N. B., writes, "One-half of a 35-cent bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam cured me of the worst coughs and cold on lungs I ever had."

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An amateur punster says he has seen a house fly—we thought it was only the chimney flue.

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MAR. 28, 1884.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of S. Horton, 195 Main Street, R. Robie, 156 Main Street, E F. Cutter's, Cummingsville, J. P. Tyler's, North Woburn, Cooper's News Stand at the Centre Depot and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE.

At the next Town Meeting, to be held on April 7th, the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in this town will again be submitted to the voters for their decision. The time in which to prepare for the contest is brief and whatever there is to do must be done speedily. Last spring the majority in favor of license was 309. Perhaps the friends of sobriety and good order may not be able to overcome that majority on the next vote, but they can make an effort to do so, and it is quite certain that they will never know what their strength really is until it has been put to a test. Victory or defeat, to vote "no" on the proposition is in the line of moral and Christian duty, and this no man can shirk and at the same time retain a clear conscience and preserve his self-respect. To do right for right's sake should be the governing motive in every voter's mind in dealing with this question. The conduct of others, nor doubt of the issue, should deter one from performing his duty, especially when it points towards an improved condition of things in the community in which he dwells.

But in our judgment it is not a hopeless case for the friends of temperance. It is by no means certain that they will be beaten in the coming struggle. The manner in which the rum traffic has been carried on here during the last year has opened the eyes of many people and set them to thinking to some purpose. They have seen the idea of "free rum" practically acted out. They have seen rum sold to minors, inebriates, on Sunday, with screened windows—all contrary to law and in violation of the provisions of their licenses—and they are asking themselves if this is what license means. And if license means these things, is it profitable to have? If licensed venders supply unlicensed vonders with intoxicating liquors with which to carry on an illicit and damnable traffic, would it not be better to stop the outflow by refusing *all* the right to sell? Calm, conservative people are thinking this thing over, and from that quarter we anticipate a pretty strong vote for "no."

Some men who now and then take a drink themselves are looking into this matter too. They have sons who are in danger of becoming drunkards: or perhaps fathers who are already such: or brothers who are rapidly treading the downward road. Is it best, they ask, to license soulless, money-grabbing, unprincipled men to carry on this work of death and destruction? Some men who are not total abstainers, but respectable, will be apt to vote against license.

The weakness of the anti-license party is lack of harmony and enthusiasm in their ranks. An itching to lead is detrimental to the cause. To succeed every man must be willing to work shoulder to shoulder with his brother men in the ranks, and not throw up his hand and refuse to pull because he is not made captain. There is too much of this everywhere among temperance people. A strong, united, enthusiastic effort on the part of the temperance men of Woburn will, we believe, result in a victory for "No License" at the polls on the 7th prox.

☞ The Waltham *Record* has opened the Congressional ball in this District in good season. It is still loyal to the old love and has, or soon will, nail the Hayes colors to its mast-head. The *Record* shows good sense in making choice of a candidate, though the Somerville *Journal* will doubtless take issue with us on that point and question the wisdom of our esteemed Waltham contemporary. The last *Record* contained this:—

From an article in the last issue of the Cambridge *Chronicle* we judge that it is now time to talk about Republican candidates for honors in the fifth congressional district. Are we right, Bro. Porter, or are you still ahead of time? If it is time we would once more urge your recognition of the claims of Hon. F. B. Hayes of Boston.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. S. Paine—Furniture.
T. C. Evans—Capillaris.
H. A. Emerson—Citation.
Munroe & Newton—Rink.
W. J. Maxwell—For sale.
Town of Woburn—Warrant.
T. H. Hill & Co.—Insurance.
J. E. Cutler—Dis. No. R. & J.
D. H. Richards—Adjournment.
Five Cents Savings Bank—Notice.
T. C. Evans—Stetson's Shoe Store.

— There was a heavy rain on Wednesday night.

— There is to be a game of base ball on Fast Day between the Grattans and Associates.

— Mr. A. G. Harris son Bertie fell out of a wagon and broke his arm last Friday.

— Easter Sunday falls on the 13th of April, as probably every one else knows as well as we do.

— Next Thursday is Fast Day, which, we suppose, will be duly kept by the churches and people.

— Mr. John Powers of the West Side has returned from New York. We thank him for late papers of that city.

— Street minstrels have put in an appearance and now it is perfectly safe to say that spring has come and summer is coming.

— Of course Prior does not sell "500 shirts for 50 cents," but he sells them mighty cheap, and everything else in proportion.

— If there were a dozen big rinks in town G. A Jenkins, the hardware man, could supply skates for the whole of them. Cheap too.

— Last Monday morning Mr. Fred A. Hartwell, the market-man, broke the third finger on his left hand while working a jack-screw.

— Hon. George B. Loring has laid us under obligations to him for a copy of the Congressional Directory of the Forty-eighth Congress.

— A correspondant nominates in these columns Chief Charles K. Conn for Town Collector. He would no doubt make a good one.

— The daily sessions of the Woburn District Court have been very well attended this week, and considerable business has been disposed of.

— The well-known firm of D. F. Attwood & Co. are advertising with us for men. This is a good opening for any man who wishes a situation.

— They have all got along—bluebirds, robins, chickedees, peewees, and the rest of them. Which means spring in all her glory, and right welcome she is too.

— The annual meeting of the Rumford Historical Association held on Wednesday evening was adjourned to next Tuesday evening when officers will be elected.

— Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Master and Matron of the almshouse, have resigned, or are about to do so, on account of some differences between them and the Poor Committee.

— It is reported that Mr. Thomas Salmon has sold out, or perhaps it is only his liquor business that he has parted with. Mebby so, and then again, mebby not so.

— A great meeting is to be held here about the middle of next month to promote the interests of the constitutional prohibitory movement. More particulars hereafter.

— When the proprietors struck their spades into the site for the new rink on Montvale Avenue last Monday morning they found the earth as free from frost as it is in the dog-days.

— It is about as good as settled that Mr. Peter Kenney will be taken up by the Democrats for a member of the Board of Selectmen. He is about the best man among them—he is, for a fact.

— The Tufts College folks were out here Monday surveying the ground for a new building on the vacant space adjoining the Savings Bank. Three stores below, and two tenements above is their plan.

— There will be an interesting lecture and exhibition given at Grand Army Hall, Saturday, April 5, at 2.30 P. M. on the Evaporated Whole Canned fruits. Ladies receiving invitation will please attend.

— We have not seen the Republican programme for spring election, but the talk is that they will nominate a clean Republican ticket. The Democrats, if their present intentions are carried out, will force them to do so.

— There was a heavy rain last Sunday night which must have removed the last lingering remnants of snow from the face of the earth. It was a warm rain—just the kind we like to see at this season of the year.

— Last Sunday there were 466 pupils in the Congregational Sunday School. The whole number belonging to the school is between 600 and 700, and there have been as many as 500 plus present on a Sunday.

— We hear that the W. V. I. A. are making arrangements to have the address which Rev. Dr. March, given before the Association last summer, printed in a pamphlet for distribution. It will be a good thing to do.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of Thomas H. Hill & Co., of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, one of the best, soundest, and conducted on the fairest principles of any in the State.

— Several street openings, extensions, straightenings and widenings are needed in this village, and when a certain citizen, and the JOURNAL get through with their contemplated reconnoissance specifications and plans will be submitted to the authorities.

— We publish a very interesting and valuable article in this issue of the JOURNAL on the business of Woburn 84 years ago, from the antiquarian pen of the Librarian of our Public Library. The older part of our people will find it particularly entertaining reading.

— Taking our own experience as a criterion to judge by we don't believe editors receive half as much "spring poetry" as they tell for. All put together we haven't had sent in more than six or eight quarts since January, and the season is pretty well advanced.

— Mr. Montressor S. Seeley has resigned from the Water Board. It is whispered in very select political circles that this step has been taken by him in view of the probable compulsory retirement of G. W. Norris, Esq. from the Board.

— Mr. Bragdon is meeting with excellent success in the sale of the Champion State Cooker here. Every practical woman sees its merits at once, and as the price is low sales are easily and rapidly effected. It is a grand good kitchen implement.

— The temperance people of this town are fully aroused to the importance of securing a full vote on the license question at the approaching Town Meeting. They are actively engaged in preparing for the struggle, and from present appearances it is safe to say that they will give the friends of license a tough pull.

— A regular meeting of the School Board was held on Thursday evening last with all the members present except Messrs. Murphy, Graves, Bartlett and Flagg. A recomendation from the Principal of the High School that contain scholars now on probation should be admitted to full membership in their classes was adopted. The monthly report of the Superintendent was read and accepted.

— At a meeting of the School Committee of Boston last Tuesday evening Mr. Chase Cole of 27 Pleasant street, this village, was re-appointed Chief Truant officer of the city schools, at a salary of $1,320. Seventeen subordinate Truant Officers were also appointed at a salary of $1,200 each. Mr. Cole has held the position of Chief for several years and is esteemed by the authorities an efficient and valuable officer.

— It is not stated, as it should have been in an item in these columns, that the solo in "Inflamatus" was the gem of the concert given by the Mendelssohn Club last week, and that Mrs. Sally Phinney's splendid singing of it elicited a perfect storm of applause from the audience. It was admirable. Mr. Dunham of Brockton, tenor, gave great satisfaction, and the readings by Miss Nichols of Reading were exceptionally fine and highly entertaining.

— With all their loud talk to the contrary we doubt if the Democrats will dare to refuse the demand of G. W. Norris, Esq., for a re-nomination and election to the Water Board this spring. His grip on the party is too firm to be easily shaken off, and it is quite likely he is not worrying much over the threats of certain members of it to drop him from the Board. Should this be done however he might make the party some trouble in the future.

— There will be a union meeting in the interests of temperance at the First Congregational Church next Sunday evening commencing at seven o'clock. Addresses will be made by the various pastors and Rev. Dr. W. H. Daniels. The Y. M. C. A. have given up the union meeting proposed for that evening to accommodate this service and as every body is cordially invited it is hoped there will be a large attendance for there is going to be good speaking.

— There will be a grand temperance rally on Fast Day evening, April 3, at Lyceum Hall, where addresses will be made by Gen. John L. Swift and others on the importance of voting for no license. All friends of temperance, sobriety and good order in our town are cordially invited, and as this is a meeting in behalf of no party, sect, creed or nationality, having no political significance, it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The ladies are invited to attend early and occupy front seats.

— The entertainment given in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on last Monday evening was a very nice one indeed. There was a large attendance, the rooms being fully filled up. The programme consisted of piano duets by Misses Baker and Platts; claronet playing by John Brauer; cornet by James Collins; violin by James Claffy; bones by Charles Chase; banjo by William McDonald; songs by William Fox; Miss Calnan and Mrs. C. M. Strout, accompanists. There were also recitations by Fred Lamb—the whole making a fine concert.

— Last Sunday morning Dea. Cragin, 27 Pleasant street, enjoyed the pleasure of seeing a pair Baltimore orioles, or golden robins, perched on an elm near his house, with redbreasts, bluebirds and other representatives of the feathered tribe. He says the oriole seldom comes into this region much before the first of May, and the advent of a vanguard pair of them in March is a very unusual occurrance, if indeed another such a case is known. We think their early coming means an early spring, and therefore it gives us pleasure to record the arrival of a pair of them.

— The paper delivered before the Woman's Club in the parlors of the Baptist Church, March 21, was upon "Books, Authors and Readers," and was given by Mrs. Wilmarth of Jamaica Plain. The essay was practical and suggestive, eliciting interested discussion. The next meeting will be held in the smaller vestry of the Unitarian Church, April 5, 4.30 P. M. W. V. Kellen, Esq., of our town, is announced to address the club upon the very important matter of "Property Rights of Married Women." The afternoon session will be followed by the first semi-annual social gathering of the year.

— For our sake we hope the merchants of Woburn will advertise liberally this spring. We are not rich and a good run of advertising would not come amiss. It looks as though business in a general way was going to be better this season than it has been, and if our merchants want to get a good share of it they must speak for it through the JOURNAL. Of course everybody knows that when we say this we are advocating our own cause, which is a fact, but then we have nobody to advocate it for us, and it needs advocating bad. So, we say again, we hope, for our sake, the merchants of Woburn will advertise liberally this spring.

— We print in this paper the Warrant for our annual Town Meeting, and also the Governor's proclamation for Fast Day. Both documents are worthy of careful consideration. The former is composed of many articles each of which is of importance to the voters of the Town of Woburn. It should be studied. To vote intelligently on these articles requires that they be understood. Any vote but an intelligent one is a violation, or a misusage, of the right of suffrage. The latter is a State paper, and speaks for itself. It is a very good proclamation, as proclamations go, and may be perused or not as the reader prefers.

— Recently an organization called the Scandinavian Society has been perfected here, and the following officers chosen: President, Peter Peterson; Vice President, John Packstream; Treasurer P. S. Peterson; Secretary, N. Brogaart. The rooms of the Society are in the Fox Block, and are open every evening. In them are books, papers, periodicals, etc. music is also furnished, and other means of enjoyment and improvement. The character of the society is social, though in time it is proposed to add a benevolent feature, and it is also designed for the cultivation of the minds of its members. There are over one hundred Swedes in town, and the number is increasing.

— The leather business is experiencing quite a boom at the present time. The advance in prices, clearing out of stocks on hand, and settlementof some matters that have disturbed the trade in the last year, give a bright outlook for manufacturers. Already this combination of circumstances begins to have an appreciable influence on business in Woburn, and a prosperous year is anticipated. One firm recently received in one week orders enough to keep them busy for two months at least. Others are feeling the boom, and from present indications it will not be long before the large number of tanners and curriers now on the streets will be busily employed in the factories.

— The report of the Town Auditors of the financial standing of Woburn at the close of the fiscal year, February 29, 1884, furnishes the following facts and figures of interest to the people:—Valuation of real estate, $5,877,347; personal property, $1,999,165; total, $7,876,511; ratable property in 1882, $8,071,271; in 1883, $7,876,512; decrease in valuation, $195,050; total number of polls, 3,430; of which nine are females; rate of taxation, $15.70; gross debt, including the water bonded debt, $728,241.39; net debt, $573,023.50; number of inhabitants, 11,454; amount of appropriations recommended for the ensuing year, $143,670.23, $13,427.74 more than last year.

— The musical entertainment given by the Mendelssohn Club in Lyceum Hall an last Thursday evening week was, as we assured our readers it would be, the best of the season. A great deal of time, study and practice had been bestowed on the cantata which was rendered in very fine style and afforded the listeners much pleasure. The other parts too were excellent. No exception could be taken by the most critical to the selections or their execution—indeed, the entire programme was worthy of the reputation of the Club and the popular artists whose services were secured as aids in carrying it out. The day had been a tempestuous one and and the evening was so stormy and the streets so muddy that not more than two hundred people were present to enjoy the concert, but these were well paid for the trouble and inconvenience of getting to the hall.

— There is one article in the town Warrant which we hope to see carried at the spring election now close at hand. We just this minute disremember the number of the article, but it is that one containing a proposition to pay men who work on the streets $1.75 per day, and to make eight hours a day's work. The proposition is so fair and contains so much justice and humanity in it that it ought to pass unanimously. Laborers on the streets get very poor pay for a power of honest work done, and there ought to be some relief for them somewhere. The voter who votes against this reform must be a heartless wretch. If there is anything the matter with the article it does not go far enough. In addition to $1.75 for eight hours work the street laborer ought to be provided with a furnished house in Queen Ann style, two cows, a shoat and a pew in the meetinghouse, and even then he would be an object of pity. The man who labors on our streets is a bulwark, and deserves to be clothed and fed generously, and given two months schooling in the winter, all at public expense. But as a half loaf is better than no bread we accept the proposition in the Warrant and insist that it be carried in Town Meeting without a dissenting vote.

— The twenty-five or thirty ladies and gentlemen of Woburn who attended the Sunday School Institute held in the First Congregational Church in Wakefield last Wednesday had rather an exciting experience on their return home about 10 o'clock in the evening. While slowly ascending Stoneham hill between that village and Wakefield in Mr. G. F. Jones's barge "Commonwealth," Taylor driver, the two off wheels suddenly settled and were altentirely buried in a waterpipe trench which produced a promiscuous commingling of humanity not laid down in the books. It was a splendid exhibition of things topsey-turvey, but nobody was hurt, for which all were thankful. The mishap occurred near the residence of Mr. J. P. Crossman, who invited the unfortunate party into his house where they were kindly entertained and provided for by the generous, whole-souled host and hostess. Mr. Crossman and wife received the hearty thanks of the unlucky pilgrims for their hospitality. The "Commonwealth" was in a plight. Repeated efforts to extricate it from the mud proving unavailing Mr. Jones was sent for. He took with him Mr. Jacob Ellis with his building-moving tackling, and succeeded with jackscrew and levers to rescue the barge, which, with its pretty nearly tuckered-out load, reached home about 3 o'clock on Thursday morning.

— Furniture. There is now in Boston, one of the most extensive manufacturing establishments in America. The entrance to Paine's Furniture Warerooms is at 48 Canal St., opposite Maine Depot. They not only manufacture, but also import from Italy curious carved pieces of the time of the Doges of Venice; from Switzerland fine lace Curtains; from France inlaid woods, tapestries, and rich silks for upholstering; from England red, amber, blue and black hair cloth, in richly brocaded patterns, besides a large variety of lace curtains. These, together with their own numerous manufactures, will well repay one to travel miles to visit. Illustrated lists of these sent upon application.

— We would remind our lady readers when they go to Boston to do shopping and have boots to buy they should call at Stetson's Shoe Store and see the most excellent Kid Button Boots he can sell you for $2.00 or $2.50 a pair. Perfect style, fit and wear guaranteed in every instance. He also keeps full lines adapted for all classes to wear. No need of paying high prices for your boots when you can buy at his store at such reasonable rates. Mr. Stetson has been established in business some sixteen years and has built up a large trade by reason of selling good honest stock at low rates. His store is very convenient to the Northern Depots being situated at 158 Hanover Street right on the corner of Blackstone. Give him a call.

RINK NOTES:—The enlargement of the Woburn Rink, Munroe & Newton proprietors, is progressing and in due time will be thrown open to the public. With this additional 75 feet patrons will have a better service than is afforded by any other rink anywhere in these parts.——When the electric lights are introduced into the Woburn Rink they will increase its attractions and draw still larger crowds. The great building will show off splendidly illuminated with electric lights.——McDonald, Shute & Carter broke ground for their new rink, 200x90 feet, on Montvale Avenue, last Monday morning. The ceremony was witnessed by a large concourse of people. The proprietors will make the frame on the site of the rink, preferring not to wait for it to be done by the Fairfield (Me.) Company, who are two or three months behind their orders. It is expected this rink will be open early in May.——There was a large attendance at the Woburn Rink last Monday evening to witness the wonderful performances of Miss Fanny Newhall, the lightning skater, who gave the audience much pleasure and satisfaction. The proprietors are all the time looking over the field for the best cards and when found are engaged.——When we get two rinks in full operation here great crowds will come from neighboring towns to enjoy them. Competition will doubtless reduce prices and increase the efforts of the managers of both to entertain the public of which Winchester, Medford, Stoneham, Wakefield, Reading, Wilmington, Burlington, Lexington and other towns will furnish a large regular quota.——Last Monday morning a rumor was rife to the effect that Mr. Peter Kenney and Mr. Thomas Salmon had it in contemplation to build a rink on Winn street, but investigation proved the rumor without foundation.——Miss Edith Pierce was the attraction at Munroe & Newton's last evening and she drew a crowd of the best people in town. The performance gave great satisfaction. A large number of people were on the floor during the evening.

The Grand Fancy Dress Carnival at the Woburn Rink promises to be the finest entertainment that has yet been given there. The proprietors are making great preparations for it, and it will be a brilliant affair. Splendid music will be furnished, and everything done to make the occasion a grand gala night. For full particulars, prizes, etc., see the proprietors' announcement in this paper.

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Yes or No?

Ere long the voters of Woburn will be called upon to express by ballot whether or not they wish to legalize the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage in our town.

It is an extremely important question, from every consideration, and ought to be most wisely and carefully considered. Three years ago there was a good majority of the people, who came up and said they did not believe it wise to legalize the sale, but the next year, many of these same people apparently changed their minds, for there was a correspondingly large majority to favor license. It can not be that there was this change of sentiment because of any unsatisfied thirst, for there was no lack of abundant supply during the year of no license. No doubt many thought if the sale was to be unrestricted, it were better that the dealer should pay for his privilege; that by the money thus secured some slight compensation might be made for all the mischief done. Here is a show of reason. But does it necessarily follow, that, because the sales were unrestricted during one year of no license, it would always be so? By no means. Circumstances have materially changed. There has of late been that close and sharp looking after infringements of the law even by licensed dealers, that has resulted in many arraignments and convictions, and forced the licensee to observe the terms of his license, which promises very hopefully for a compulsory shutting of his shop if he had no license to protect him.

To make a man pay for the privilege of coining money out of the lives and comfort of his fellow men may seem just, but how much better would it be that he should never be granted any such privilege. The money he pays into the treasury can never compensate the loss he inflicts, though he paid ten times as much, for the moral loss can never be estimated as it has no money value, and even the pecuniary loss, in increased taxation from pauperism and crime, to say nothing of the wasted resources, and loss of time and labor in idleness, must ever be many times all that is obtained from licenses.

If those who shall vote "yes" at the coming election, from the highest motive they can urge, viz, that of pecuniary gain, which as shown above is a fallacious one, should pause to fully realize the possible consequences to themselves or their families, would they not rather their hand were palsied before it should cast such a vote.

Rum is gaining such sway in our midst that the poisoned cup, is claiming its victims in our best American as well as foreign families. No family can be exempt while the tide is flowing so freely, and the temptations are so great on every hand.

A vote for license this year, may be a vote for the ruin of all you hold dear; a vote for bankruptcy for yourself, for a drunkards grave for your son; a vote for a drunkard's home of misery and want for your daughter, a vote for sickness and sorrow and death.

If these things are in store for you through the persistent licensing of rum shops in our midst, do not add further to your torture by the memory that you did what you could by your vote to bring them to pass.

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Memory is the treasury of reason, the registry of conscience, and council chamber of thought, but what is memory without reason, and judgment? It is these last that convinces us that we can't get safely through the winter without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Old Middlesex Canal.

In a very interesting and profusely illustrated article on "Lowell," printed in the April number of the *Bay State Monthly*, published by John T. McClintock and Company, Boston, we read the following respecting the old Middlesex canal, which ran through this village, and landmarks of which still exist;—

In 1793 the proprietors of the Middlesex Canal were incorporated. Loammi Baldwin of Woburn superintended the construction. The canal began at the Merrimack river about a mile above Pawtucket Falls, extended south by east thirty-one miles and terminated at Charlestown. It was twenty-four feet wide and four feet deep, and was fed by the Concord river. It cost $700,000, and was completed in 1804—the first canal in the United States opened for the transportation of passengers and merchandise. For forty years it was the outlet of the whole Merrimack valley north of Pawtucket Falls. The first boat voyage from Boston by the Middlesex Canal and Merrimack river ran to Concord, N. H., was made in 1814—the first steamboat reached Concord in 1819. The competition of the Middlesex Canal ruined the Pawtucket Canal, as it in turn, in after years, was ruined by the Boston & Lowell Railroad. Navigation finally ceased on its waters in 1853, since which date its channel has been filling up and its banks have been falling away.

The sills of many buildings in this village now span the old canal: in places the banks are still intact: and here and there a bit of water is to be found in what was the bed of this once notable and important line of travel. But like everything else of a mundane nature marks of the old canal are rapidly fading away.

Every fresh trick the professional roller skater adds to his or her repertoire is called a new rinkle.

Fast Day.

Gov. Robinson has issued the following proclamation, fixing Thursday, April 3, as a day of fasting and prayer: Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By His Excellency, George D. Robinson, Governor: a Proclamation For a Day of Fasting and Prayer.

In accordance with the sacred custom transmitted from the Fathers, in harmony with the general sentiment of the people and in recognition of the mercies and blessings of the Divine Providence, I do hereby, with the advice and consent of the council, appoint, Thursday, the third day of April next, to be observed throughout the Commonwealth as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

And I do earnestly urge the need and the duty of acknowledging on that day, in the homes and in the accustomed places of public worship, the great goodness and overruling power of Him, who is now, as ever, before the God of nations and individuals, the Heavenly Father who in loving kindness bestows every precious gift upon man.

May our prayers be to Almighty God that the bereaved and the distressed may have consolation and support; that the holy ministrations of noble men and women, diligent in their self-sacrifice in behalf of the needy, the fallen, the outcast, may be helpfully encouraged; that integrity and incorruptibility in public and in private station, may everywhere prevail: that industry, intelligence, good order and righteousness may be universally held to constitute the best title to honorable citizenship; and that the whole people may reverently appreciate the abundant benefactions of His Providence, and unfaltering walk in His ways.

Given at the council Chamber, in Boston, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and of the independance of the United States of America the one hundred and eighth.

GEORGE D. ROBINSON.

By His Excellency the Governor, with the Advice and Consent of the Council.

HENRY B. PIERCE, Secretary.

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The London Truth fears that overdressing is a constitutional defect in America; this may be so, but there is one thing England can not help acknowledging—that we have the greatest remedy for asthma ever known—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Woburn Public Library.

Books added during the week ending Monday, Mar. 24, 1884.

ARNOLD, Matthew. Isaiah of Jerusalem.	N. 1304
HINSDALE, B. A. Schools and studies.	P. 909
HOWELLS, W. D. The register.	G. 3202
HUNNEWELL, J. F. Historical monuments of France.	A. 1818
LINCOLN, J. G. Her Washington season.	G. 3203

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Excited Thousands

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Their unlooked for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial bottles free at W. W. Hill's Drug Store. Large size $1.00.

CHICKEN PIE CRUST.—In a dainty dough lies the charm of chicken pie. To make such, use preparad flour, which you can prepare yourself from Horsford's Bread Preparation, (sifting one package of it into 25 pounds of flour) and a little butter, and wet up with sweet milk. This maks a tender, rich, light and flaky crust, dainty enough to set before the King.

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MEETINGS FOR NEXT WEEK.

BAPTIST—Preaching by Rev. D. D. Winn at 10.30 A. M. Regular Prayer Meeting at 6. P. M. At 7. P. M. Union Temperance meeting at Congregational Church. Regular Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Church Covenant meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

UNITARIAN—Rev. Mr. Westall will preach in the Unitarian Church next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Subject in the morning "The Oriental Christ." In consideration of a union temperance meeting in the Congregational Church on Sunday evening, the evening service at this church will be omitted.

CONGREGATIONAL—The Pastor will preach at 10.30 A. M. Young People's meeting at 6. P. M. Union Temperance Meeting at 7. P. M. The usual meetings on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

METHODIST—Preaching by Pastor at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12. M. General Prayer meeting at 6. P. M. Union Temperance meeting at Congregational Church at 7. P. M. Board meeting Monday evening at 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 P. M. Classes Thursday and Friday evenings.

Y. M. C. A.—Men's meeting at 3 o'clock. Praise meeting at 4 o'clock. Boys meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30. Scandinavian services Sunday at 10.30, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

MONTVALE MISSION CHAPEL.—Rev. Wm. Kelloway, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 10:45; Sunday school at 12; prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

SWEDENBORGIAN CHAPEL, EAST WOBURN.—Public service at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12.

CATHOLIC.—Services at St. Charles church Main street, at the usual hours on Sunday.

Married.

In Woburn, March 25, at the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. N. B. Fisk, Marshall J. Smith and Lillie L. Wood, both of Woburn.

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In Woburn, March 22, Mary Harkins, 22 years.
In Woburn, March 25, Hugh O'Brien, 3 years, 5 mos., 25 days.
In Woburn, March 26, John Connolly, 3 years, 6 months, 10 days.
In Wilmington March 19, Mrs. Daniel R. Upton, 42 years, 18 months.
In Wilmington, March 24, Thomas B. Flagg, 46 years, 7 months.

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From Winchester to Boston 6.03, 6.23, 6.38, 7.10, 7.40, 7.57, 8.30, 9.09, 9.15, 10.23, 11.43, A. M., 1.18, 1.57, 2.57, 3.23, 4.09, 4.58, 5.11, 5.23, 6.28, 6.42, 8.40, 10.23, *10.36, P. M.

*Wednesdays only.

WINCHESTER.

A delegation from the Y. M. T. U. of Boston will address the Reform Club in this village next Sunday. A very interesting meeting is expected.

Admiral H. K. Thatcher Camp, S. of V., came out in a street drill last Monday evening and made a very fine appearance. The Camp is a thrifty one.

There will be an exhibition of the new "Spencer Fire Escape," recently placed in Harmony Hall by William Parkman Lodge, on Fast Day morning at half past nine o'clock.

Mr. F. A. Patterson was re-elected Town Constable, albeit a few men tried to defeat him. He has made a good officer, and I am glad the town has endorced and vindicated him.

Petitions are in circulation here in favor of the appointment of Moses Richardson Chief of Police. As Chief Patterson is not a prime favorite with many of our people the petitions have been quite numerously signed.

Don't you think that our town did well in giving 90 majority against license? I do. Winchester is too clean a community to allow the sale of rum full sway in it. We have a good many staunch temperance workers here.

It *is* very springlike down here just now. Soon we shall hear the husbandman's joyous whistle in the potato patch; see "the lowing herds wind slowly o'er the lea;" hear the bleeting of the flocks on the grassy hillsides; listen to the milkmaid's evening song, and have a good time generally.

The Good Will Club had an evening with Gilbert & Sullivan last Tuesday, evening and musical selections from these popular authors were given. The club will give a public dramatic entertainment on Wednesday evening next in the church vestry, nearly all the desirable seats have already been taken up. [*Corr. Wo. Advertiser.*

Mr. H. W. Plummer's nose was put out of joint at the Town Meeting last Monday. He expected to receive the nomination and be elected one of the constables, but failed. A good many people wanted him to have the position and it seems that they were so certain of his nomination that no effort was put forth in his behalf, and so the *Star* goes unrepresented on Winchester's constabulary force this year. I have heard there is talk of making reporter Plummer Truant Officer, and probably Special Policeman, and if so perhaps he will feel easier in his mind. He would fill the position first rate, and I doubt if the town could do better than appoint him Truant Officer.

Our annual Town Meeting was held at one of the clock on last Monday as per legal notice given. The attendance was large, as usual, and the proceedings spirited. There were only two tickets in the field, though one would have supposed from reading the *Star* during the last four or six weeks that there would be forty of them. The *Star*, by the way, has a happy faculty of keeping a community by the ears, but its influence here in the right direction is a minus quantity. At the advertised hour the meeting was opened and the business before it taken in hand. If two or three men could have been repressed, or suppressed, as they ought to have been, the meeting would have been a very harmonious one. The following is a report of it: Moderator, J. T. Wilson; Selectmen, Albert Ayer, Henry P. Miller, Warren Johnson; Assessors, Albert Ayres, G. W. Spurr, James Russell: Town Clerk, Geo. W. Spurr; Collector, Mial Cushman; Treasurer, John T. Manny; Trustee of Town Library, for three years, R. P. Metcalf; Member of Cemetary Committee, G. P. Stratton; Member of Water Board, two years, D. N. Skillings; Board of Health, Frederick Winsor, Abraham B. Coffin, E. A. Brackett; Street Committee, James Russell, W. P. Dotten, G. E. Rogers; Auditors, E. H. Stone, T. S. Spurr, H. S. Johnson; Constables, F. A. Patterson, M. P. Richardson, A. T. Todd, Thomas Lynch, Charles Purington, J. W. Hemmenway; School Committee, three years, Daniel March, Jr., Martha S. Metcalf. Vote on license: Yes, 187; no, 277. Appropriations—Sidewalks, $800; moving snow and ice, $800; highways and bridges, $5000; street lights, $2100; support of poor, $3000; fire department, $2500; hydrant service, $2500; incidentals, $1000; public library, $1000 and dog money: for Memorial Day, $85 and an unexpended balance; for town officers, $2050; for interest, $3500 by taxes; $6500 from water rates and the amount to come from the State from bank and corporation taxes; for paying the town debt, $6000 by taxation and $14,000 that the Treasurer is authorized to hire. The Treasurer is authorized to borrow $25,000 in anticipation of the taxes to be collected. Without having finished with the business before it the meeting adjourned till next Monday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

CROCKERY

and everything pertaining to the business at the largest wholesale store in the city, recently opened to retail buyers. PRICES LOWER than in the retail streets. 155 Friend and 62 Canal St., Paine's Furniture building, opposite Maine Depot. Take any Northern Depot horse-car.

ROGERS & CO., Importers. Est'd 1815.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. G. L. Shaw is suffering from sciatic rheumatism.

March 18 seems to be the earliest date for bluebirds, this year.

Mud and snow render the roads very undesirable for pleasure riding.

Mr. H. E. Cottle, who has been teaching the Centre school, is now in Boston.

We hear that Mr. W. E. Carter is a member of the firm who are building a new skating rink in Woburn.

Mr. W. H. Walker has bought the whole Walker farm from the other heirs of the estate, and will continue to reside there.

Mr. E. O. Springer intends to remove to Medfield at the expiration of his term of service as superintendent of the almshouse.

Mr. Charles Caldwell has purchased from Mr. Silas Cutler one half of the house where he now lives and also the adjoining lot of land.

Applications for the vacant position as superintendent of the almshouse have been received in great numbers by the Overseers of the Poor.

The closing exercises of the Centre school, on Friday of last week, were attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the pupils.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Toronto, Canada, is spending a few days with his brother Robert Hamilton, Esq., and will preach in the Church here next Sabbath at 10.30 A. M. and 7. P. M. *

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. W. Hill.

It makes Omaha people mad to refer to them as "Omahogs," and if you want to see a man hop around and chew the air, just ask a Danville man if he is a Damvillain.

Thousands are daily having Freckles removed by *Lady Camelia's Secret of Beauty*: or eruptions of the face it is far superier to liniments or soaps. Price 50 cents, at Busses. 12-4

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of Samuel Osgood, late of Woburn, in said County, deceased, intestate;

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Hannah M. Sanborn of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex; You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the first Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

12.3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other Persons interested in the Estate of William L. Emerson, late of San Francisco, in the State of California, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Henry A. Emerson of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of April next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the WOBURN JOURNAL, printed at Woburn, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, GEORGE M. BROOKS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

14.3 J. H. TYLER, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

ADJOURNED.

The sale at auction on 22d inst., of the Aaron P. Dickson estate, is adjourned to Monday the 31st inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., on the premises.

DANIEL H. RICHARDS, Mortgagee.

WM. WINN & Co., Auctioneers.

Woburn, March 22, 1884.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

WOBURN, March 25, 1884.

The co-partnership existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Richardson & Johonnett is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills of the late firm will be settled by F. J. Richardson.

14-1 F. J. RICHARDSON,
C. B. JOHONNOTT.

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New Prints and Gingham, very pretty.

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TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF WOBURN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Woburn, in said county, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Woburn qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lyceum Hall, in said Woburn, on MONDAY, the SEVENTH day of April next at nine of the clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, *viz*:—

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To determine what amount of compensation shall be paid the Collector of Taxes as required by Sec. 83, Chap. 12, Public Statutes.

Art. 3.—To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the payment of town officers and report at adjourned Meeting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art 4.—To see if the town will vote to accept "an act relating to Public Cemeteries in the town of Woburn," providing for the election of five Commissioners, in whom shall be vested the management of said Public Cemeteries and Burial Grounds.

Art. 5.—To choose all necessary officers to serve the town the ensuing year, including one Commissioner of Sinking Fund for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Montressor S. Seeley, one member of the Library Committee for five years, all on one ballot. Also, three members of the School Committee to serve for three years, and one member of the School Committee for unexpired term, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Volney M. Simons, on a separate ballot.

Art. 6.—To bring in their ballots as required by Sec. 5, Chap. 100, Public Statutes, on the question:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town?"

Art. 7.—To hear and act on the reports of the Auditors, Selectmen, School Committee, Library Committee, Cemetery Committee, Water Commissioners, Sinking Fund Commissioners, Chief of Fire Department, Chief of Police, and Town Clerk, for the year ending Feb. 29, 1884; also on report of the Winn Library Committee, appointed February 17, 1876.

Art 8.—To see if the town will vote to accept an act confirming certain acts of the Town of Woburn, and authorizing it to increase its Water Debt.

Art. 9.—To determine what amount of money the town will raise and appropriate for the support of the Poor, for Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks, for building New Roads, for the support of Schools and school purposes, for the Fire Department, Library, Town Officers, Interest on the Town Debt, Interest on Water Loan, Interest and eight per cent. on loans for Water Works construction 1879, 1880 and 1881; for interest and eight per cent. of Municipal Loan 1881-2, ten per cent. on the Municipal Loan 1883-4, for Street Lights, Police, Health, Printing, Miscellaneous expenses, Sinking Fund, and other necessary appropriations.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of "Memorial Day," and how the same shall be expended or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 11.—To see if the town will order to be refunded to John H. Connolly taxes paid by him on property he did not possess, or do anything in relation to same.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer to pay State Aid to volunteers and their dependents, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 13.—To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to hire money to be used in anticipation of taxes to be assessed and collected.

Art. 14.—To see what disposition the town will make with the money received from the County for Dog Licenses.

Art. 15.—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of names of persons qualified to serve as Jurors, as revised and submitted by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 16.—To see if the town will instruct the Highway Committee to pay all men who labor on the Highways in said town of Woburn, $1.75 per day on and after the first day of May, 1884; that eight hours shall constitute said day's labor; that no man be required or allowed to work more than forty-eight hours in one week, except those who take care of horses, or other real necessity.

Art. 17.—To see if the Town will vote to rescind Section 1, Article 6 of the Town By-Laws, or do anything in relation to revision of By-Laws.

Art. 18.—To see if the Town will take action to provide for payment for care of public clocks, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 19.—To hear the report of, or instruct any committee heretofore appointed by the town, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20.—To see if the Town of Woburn will authorize its Selectmen to settle with the Boston and Lowell Railroad for the damage caused to the "Library Lot," so called from its building a branch road through the same in accordance with the sketch on file with the said Selectmen, for the sum of one dollar, or do anything in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by causing an attested copy of the same to be posted up at each of the Government Post Offices in town, and published in THE WOBURN ADVERTISER, Woburn *Journal*, and Woburn *Courier*, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town affixed, this twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1884.

MARTIN HAYWARD,
GILMAN F. JONES,
THOMAS SALMON,
JAMES MAGUIRE,
JACOB A. HAM,
DANIEL W. BOND,
JOHN FERGUSON,
THOMAS H. HILL,
Selectmen of Woburn.

A true copy. Attest:
CHARLES K. CONN, *Constable of Woburn.*

Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

WOBURN, March 20, 1884.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction, on Saturday the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1884, at nine o'clock A. M., at my office, 172 Main street in Woburn, in said County, all the right, title and interest, which were of Patrick Ferrin, late of said Woburn, deceased (had on the tenth day of November, A. D. 1883, when the same was attached on mesne process in the original suit in this case), in the hands and custody of Ann B. Ferrin of Woburn, aforesaid, Administratrix of the goods and estate of said Patrick Ferrin, in and to the following described real estate, viz:—A certain lot of land in said Woburn, containing 675 square feet, situate a short distance East of Centre street, adjoining other land of said Patrick Ferrin and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake at the southeast corner of the premises, from thence the line runs north by land of one Henchy, 27 feet and 8-10 of a foot to a stake; thence west by land now or late of George Flagg, 20 and 1-10 feet to a stake; thence south by land of one Maloney, 23 feet to a post; thence east by other land of said Ferrin, 37 and 5-10 feet to point of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to Patrick Ferrin by George Flagg by his deed dated June 12, 1874, and recorded in Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, Book 1522, Page 434.

HORACE COLLAMORE,
13-3 Deputy Sheriff.

COKE FOR SALE!

12 Bushels for	- - -	$1.00
6 " "	- - - - -	.50
3 " "	- - - - -	.25
1 " "	- - - - -	.10

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WOBURN GAS WORKS.

January 8, 1884. 3-tf

For Sale.

A 14-inch PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER. 50 feet of HOSE, with Truck.

14-1 W. J. MAXWELL.

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A large house on Winn street, Woburn: 22 rooms; opposite the fire steamer house: on lease of 5 years; security for rent required.

13-4 M. ELLIS.

MUNROE & NEWTON

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WOBURN.

GRAND EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Thursday Evening, April 10,

Grand Fancy Dress Carnival.

LIST OF PRIZES.

For the most Original Lady's or Gent's costume.
1st Prize—Elegant silver water pitcher and salver valued at $20.00
2d Prize—Commutation Admission Ticket, 5.00

For handsomest Lady's or Gent's Costume.
1st Prize—1 pair highly finished nickle plated all-clamp Winslow Skates, valued at 10.00
2d Prize—Commutation Admission Ticket, 5.00

For the most Comic Lady's or Gent's costume.
1st Prize—1 pair highly finished nickle-plated all-clamp Skates, valued at 10.00
2d Prize—Commutation Admission Ticket, 5.00

Special Prize for best Gent's Dude costume.
1st Prize—1 pair Winslow all-clamp Skates, 7.00
2d Prize—Commutation Skate Ticket, 5.00

Special Prize for the best representation of the Flower Girl.
1st Prize—1 pair best Rink Skates, 4.50
2d Prize—Commutation Admission Ticket, 1.00

All the above prizes will soon be on exhibition at C. H. Buss's Drug Store.

Monday Even'g, Mar. 31, 1884

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Prof. Canary will perform some of the most difficult movements ever witnessed on a bicycle.

During his exhibition, he will ride the large wheel of the bicycle without the back-bone, small wheel, or handle-bar, his only rest being the pedals, over a log 4 inches high, and pirouetting in the centre of the floor.

Another of his difficult feats is to place the bicycle on two chairs, the wheels resting on each, mounting and dismounting, and performing some balancing feats.

In all, Prof. Canary gives the best exhibition of any fancy bicycle rider in the world.

He wears the championship medal lately won from Prof. Tufts.

The Gallery on the Myrtle Street side is reserved every evening until 8 o'clock, 25 Cents Extra.

Doors open at 7. Skating at 7.30. Exhibition at 9. Skating before and after exhibition.

MUNROE & NEWTON, Proprietors.

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14-52

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Henry's Rheumatic Cure, the new internal cure for Rheumatism is having remarkable success, and is performing wonderful cures. Hundreds are being benefited by it. I refer, by permission, to the following who have been cured by it. CAPT. H. D. SMITH, Steam Engine No. 4, Bulfinch St., Boston; J. SANFORD, 196 Bennington St., East Boston; J. BRADSTREET, Salem; E. V. KENNY, Woburn; E. M. COOK, Norwood. Price 75 cts. a bottle. Discount to dealers. CHAS. HENRY, Prop'r, care Carrier 308, South Boston, Mass. 13-4

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512 Washington Street,

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IN THE PILOT HOUSE.

"Yes, sir; this kind of work obliges a man to keep sober as a judge. Of all men in the world, steamboat pilots and railroad engineers should let liquor alone. For on their clearness of sight and coolness of head depends the safety of life and property."

Keeping his hand on the wheel as he said this, Mr. A. Brockman, of No. 29½ Silver street, Chicago, added: "Of course, some of 'em drink: but the sober ones have the best positions and the best pay. Yes, the work and exposure sometimes tells on us; but for my part, I find PARKER'S TONIC to be all the invigorant I need. I've got a bottle aboard here now; never go on a trip without it. When I haven't any appetite, or am in any way out of sorts, it sets me up in no time. If drinking men would use the Tonic, it would help 'em to break off. (No, that isn't a light-house; it's a star, low down near the water.) As I was saying, the Tonic is new life bottled up. You see that flag-staff? Well, with a bottle of PARKER'S TONIC in the locker I can keep malaria as far from me as that, all the time. My wife has used it for three years for summer complaints and colic, and as an invigorant, when she's tired out from overwork. She says the Tonic is a daisy. Good-bye! Don't break your neck going below."

This preparation, which has been known as PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, will hereafter be called simply PARKER'S TONIC. This change has been rendered necessary by substitutes imposed upon their customers by unprincipled dealers under the name of ginger; and as ginger is really an unimportant flavoring ingredient, we drop the misleading word.

There is no change, however, in the preparation itself; and all bottles remaining in the hands of dealers, wrapped under the name of "PARKER'S GINGER TONIC," contain the genuine medicine if the facsimile signature of HISCOX & Co. is at the bottom of the outside wrapper.

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Scrofula, Scrofulous Humor, Cancer, Cancerous Humor, Erysipelas, Canker, Salt Rheum, Pimples or Humor in the face, Coughs and Colds, Ulcers, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Pains in the Side, Constipation, Costiveness, Piles, Dizziness, Headache Nervousness, Pains in the Back, Faintness at the Stomach, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness and General Debility.

This preparation is scientifically and Chemically combined, and so strongly concentrated from roots, herbs, and barks, that its good effects are realized immediately after commencing to take it. There is no disease of the human system for which the VEGETINE cannot be used with PERFECT SAFETY, as it does not contain any metalic compound. For eradicating the system of all impurities of the blood it has no equal. It has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease. Its wonderful effects upon the complaints named are surprising to all. Many have been cured by the VEGETINE that have tried many other remedies. It can well be called

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Dr. W. ROSS Writes.

Scrofula, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Weakness.

H. R. Stevens, Boston:

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Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Friday, April 4, 1884, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., to transact such business as may legally come before them.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Money deposited on or before Wednesday, April 9, 1884, will draw interest from April 1.

The Bank will be open for deposits, April 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9, from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.

Woburn, March 26, 1884. 14-2

POULTRY.

The highest cash prices paid for all kinds of live poultry. 13-26

DUREN & PIERCE,
P. O. Box 751. Winn Street, Woburn.
GEORGE W. DUREN. CLARENCE A. PIERCE.

Business in Woburn in 1800.

The following particulars are gleaned from an old manuscript volume, that has been before mentioned in these columns, giving a description of real estate in the old first parish of Woburn, which then included the present towns of Woburn and Winchester, for the purpose of furnishing material for the valuation required by the United States Direct Tax at the close of the last century, the list in all its details to be taken as on the first of October, 1798, having in view, in those days of few changes, the practical situation in 1800, as well as to supply the urgent needs of the general government.

We propose to give in this article the number and character of the buildings devoted to business, other than agricultural, in the First Parish of Woburn, as then constituted, being to all intents and purposes the town, the territorial area embraced being the greater part of the present towns of Woburn and Winchester. The town in 1800 had 1228 inhabitants and 112 houses, valued at $44,495. The shoemaking trade seems to take the lead, the number of shops being twenty-two.

SHOEMAKER'S SHOPS. 22.
OWNERS.

Capt. Nathaniel Brooks.
Josiah Brown.
John Converse.
Josiah Converse, Jr.
Jonathan Eaton, Jr.
Capt. Joseph Eaton.
Widow Joanna Kendall,
(Stephen Cummings occupant.)
Elijah Leathe, Jr.
William Nichols.
Caleb and Joshua Richardson.
Edward Richardson.
Eleazer Richardson, (half a shop.)
Widow Jerusha Richardson, (half a shop.)
Widow Jerusha Richardson.
Jonathan Richardson.
Nathan Richardson.
Bill Russell.
Benjamin Simonds.
Samuel Symmes.
Ebenezer Wade.
Ephraim Weston.
Jacob Wright.
Paul Wyman.

The average dimensions of these shoe shops were 11 by 11 feet. There were in the town three tanning and currying establishments, owned respectively by Jeremiah Clapp, Jesse Richardson, styled the 4th, and Jonathan Tidd. The buildings are designated as follows:

CURRYING SHOPS. 2.

OWNERS.	Dimensions in feet.
Jeremiah Clapp.	16x14.
Jesse Richardson, the 4th.	13x15.

TANNER'S SHOPS, 1.

OWNER.	
Jonathan Tidd.	16x12.

TAN HOUSES. 2.

OWNERS.	
Jeremiah Clapp.	30x22.
Jesse Richardson, the 4th.	21x21.

BARK HOUSE. 1.

OWNER.	
Jonathan Tidd.	24x20.

Think of the small size and number of these leather establishments in 1800, in comparison with the many of the present year, 1884, in the same limits, whose great buildings and enterprise are patent to all of us and consider what a work eighty brief years have wrought!

There is enumerated in our list but one store, and that one owned by Josiah Converse, Jr. It was an unfinished building of about 24 by 18 feet, having two reasonably large sized windows, and was valued at $100. Paul Wyman had what is styled a "trading shop," 30 by 10 feet, and valued at $40. An article published in the WOBURN JOURNAL as long ago as July, 1858, on the death of Colonel John Wade, says that at the beginning of the present century when Colonel Wade commenced business in Woburn, there were three stores in town, viz: one at the "Black Horse" (in Winchester), kept by Paul Wyman, one at New Bridge (North Woburn), kept by Major Abijah Thompson, and another at Woburn Centre, kept by Zebadiah Wyman. Colonel Wade began business in the store latterly Bowen Buckman's and A. E. Thompson's, with a capital of $170. As the actual time of his commencing business is assigned by the writer of the article (Nathan Wyman) to the year 1802, the infernece is that the stores of Abijah Thompson and Zebadiah Wyman were not kept in separate buildings from their houses. "Zeb's store" is mentioned in a contemporary diary under the date of 1796. There were mechanic shops in town other than shoemaker's shops and currying shops as follows.

WHEELWRIGHT SHOP. 1.
OWNER.

Zadock Wyman.

BLACKSMITH SHOPS. 5.
OWNERS.

Capt. Joseph Brown.
Reuben Richardson.
Josiah Richardson.
Abijah Thompson.
Elisha Tottingham.

SADDLER'S SHOPS. 2.
OWNERS.

Capt. Joshua Reed.
Joshua Reed, Jr.

COOPER'S SHOPS. 6.
OWNERS.

John Eames.
Zadock Richardson.
Samuel Richardson.
Jesse Richardson.
Samuel Tidd.
Jabez Thompson.

JOINER'S SHOPS. 2.
OWNERS.

Bartholomew Richardson, the 3d.
Barnabas Richardson, Jr.

And—

WORK SHOPS. 5.
OWNERS.

Widow Joanna Geary.
S. E. & E. Wyman.
Joseph and Ebenezer Lawrence.
Edmund Parker.
William Tay.

There were three saw mills, of one saw each, and seven grist mills, having one pair of stones each.

SAWMILLS. 3.
OWNERS.

Jacob Eames.
Stephen Richardson.
Jesse Richardson.

GRIST MILLS. 7.
OWNERS.

Andrew Evans.
Obadiah Kendall.
Stephen Richardson.
Joseph Richardson.
Jeduthun Richardson.
Abel Richardson.
Duncan Ingraham.

Obadiah Kendall's grist mill is spoken of as a good mill and goes seven months in a year. Joseph Richardson's mill grinds "all the year," and Duncan Ingraham's mill (Nathaniel Wyman, occupant) was in good repair. The other mills were subject to no special remark. Our older citizens can identify most, if not all, of them.

There were—

ONE CIDER MILL.
OWNER.

Jacob Eames.

And—

THREE CIDER MILL HOUSES.
OWNERS.

S. E. & E. Wyman.
Josiah Fowle.
Joshua Wyman, (half owner.)

There were—

ONE BAKE HOUSE.
OWNER.

Widow Eunice Wyman.

ONE MALT HOUSE.
OWNER.

Capt. Benjamin Wyman.

And—

TEN CHAISE OR SHAY HOUSES.
OWNERS.

Capt. Joseph Brown.
Jeremiah Clapp.
Josiah Fowle.
Jacob Peirce.
Zachariah Richardson, Jr.
Abel Richardson.
William Symmes.
Samuel Thompson, Esq.
Jonathan Tidd.
Capt. Benjamin Wyman.

The chaise, a luxury at the beginning of the century and before the era of railroads, is now seldom seen among us. Samuel Thompson, Esq., in his diary records, says that on September 30, 1796, while he was on his way home, with his wife, from a visit to Concord, New Hampshire, he overturned his chaise.

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Hail, beautiful Spring!

Oh, Spring, beautiful Spring!
When woods awake to song of bird,
And festive bullfrogs' notes are heard
When winds bring odors from afar,
And soft we play the light catarrh,
Hail, beautiful Spring!

Oh, Spring, beautiful Spring!
What tender mem'ries you beget.
I now must spout my ulsterette,
For the summer's sun soon will beam,
And all the money go for ice cream.
Hail, beautiful Spring!

LITERARY NOTICES.

BABYLAND, published by D. Lothrop and Company, Boston, is a little beauty this month. Nothing could be more cunning than its pictures and stories.

THE BAY STATE MONTHLY for April is issued, and is a firstrate number in every respect. It's articles are not numerous but they are fresh, concern men and things about which we like to hear, are racily written, and altogether entertaining. A sketch of Judge Abbott of Boston, with a portrait, by Col. George, is just such a paper as New England people love to read: and "Lowell," with a profusion of illustrations, is timely and very interesting. The article on Fletcher Webster, son of the immortal Daniel, who laid down his life for his country in the great Rebellion, is also deeply interesting. THE BAY STATE is published by John N. McClintock and Company, Boston.

COTTAGE HEARTH, published by the Cottage Hearth Company, Boston, for April is a capital number. It is the best magazine published in this country for the money. Its literary contents are the products of the pens of many of our most distinguished writers, and its illustrations are by the best artists. Up to the first of June we give the JOURNAL and *Cottage Hearth* for a single subscription to the former—$2.00.

Whether the United States are to regain their former pre-eminent rank as a commercial and naval power on the seas, is a question that no American can contemplate with indifference. The subject is discussed with marked ability n the *North American Review* for April, by the Hon. Nelson Dingley, M. C., who opposes the project of admitting foreign built ships to American register, and by Capt. John Codman, who is well known as a zealous advocate of that measure. Judge J. A. James, in the same number of the *Review*, discusses the question, "Shall Our Civilization be Preserved?" pointing out the means that are at hand for withstanding the various agencies, physical, moral and intellectual, which threaten to overturn our existing civil and social institutions. The Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff gives a sketch of the "Development of Religious Freedom." Dr. Felix L. Oswald writes of "Changes in the Climate of North America," with special reference to the increasing frequency of disastrous floods. Prof. C. A. Eggert offers "A Plea for Modern Languages" in the higher education; and Julian Hawthorne discourses of "Literature for Children." Finally, there is a discussion of "Recent Criticism of the Bible," by the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton and the Rev. A. G. Mortimer.

The April number of FRANK LESLIE'S POPULAR MONTHLY is even more interesting than usual, and is replete with instruction and entertainment. The embellishments are admirable—the colored frontispiece, "The Approach of a Storm," is particularly so. The opening article, "How Uniform Standard Time Came About," abounds with information, and is profusely illustrated. There are also illustrated articles by Walter E. McCann, E. A. Duyckinck, Chas. Von Sas, N. Robinson, Prof. Barrett, T. N. Seymour, etc. Etta W. Pierce continues her great serial, "A Dark Deed," and there are short stories, sketches, etc., by John Habberton, W. E. McCann, K. V. Hastings, Helen W. Pierson and other popular writers. There are poems by Sidney Gray, Jos. B. Dalton, S. Waddington, etc., and a large variety of short articles, paragraphs, anecdotes, etc. There are 128 quarto pages and over 100 illustrations in each number, and the price is only 25 cents, or $2.50 per year, postpaid. Mrs. Frank Leslie, Publisher, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

ST. NICHOLAS for April, with its varied table of contents, reminds us, like the month itself, both of the winter that is past, and of the summer that is to come. An account of the first ice-palace, with a picture by Blum, is offset by Mary A. Lathbury's Fairy Lodge, which the author has charmingly illustrated. The important Historic Boys series is continued. Louisa M. Alcott's third Spinning-wheel Story tells of the devotion and Spartan heroism of a young Indian boy. A bright, breezy, wholesome-toned sea story is How Bright Benson got his Appointment to the Naval Academy; while John R. Coryell relates in Tsang Tsan and the Man-eater the amazing adventure that really happened to a young China boy. Of the serials, Girl Noblesse, and Winter Fun, are concluded; and Mayne Reid's Land of Fire is continued. There are poems by Celia Thaxter, Elizabeth C. Kinney, Margaret Johnson, and others, and pictures by Birch, Blum, Ellen Oakford, M. J. Burns, Jessie McDermott, Rose Mueller, Henry Sandham, F. Bellew, Jr., and others; among whom must be mentioned the prize-winners in the ST. NICHOLAS art contest, in which over nine hundred drawings were entered by young draughtsmen and women. A full and interesting report and the successful illustrations appear in the April ST. NICHOLAS.

Five profusely illustrated articles and a biographical paper with two portraits lend unusual pictorial interest to the April number of the CENTURY. The frontispiece is a portrait of the late Sidney Lanier at the age of fifteen, and with the text of Dr. William Hayes Ward's essay on Sidney Lanier, Poet, is also printed a portrait of the poet in mature age. In their order, the illustrated articles are: The White House, Notes on the Exile of Dante; The New York City Hall, Among the Magdalen Islands, The Cruise of the *Alice May*; and Progress in Fish-Culture. An interesting travel article is Miss Gordon-Cumming's description of New Zealand in Blooming December. Foremost among the unillustrated papers is George Alfred Townsend's account of How Wilkes Booth crossed the Potomac. John Burroughs replies to Matthew Arnold's recent lecture on Emerson. Two other striking essays of the number are Uncle Tom without a Cabin, The Destiny of the Universe. The sixth part of Dr. Sevier; the fifth part An Average Man; and a short story in negro dialect, Marse Chan, are the fiction of the number. The poems are by John Vance Cheney, Alfred B. Street, William Preston Johnson, R. T. W. Duke, Jr., Robert Underwood Johnson; and, in Bric-a-Brac, Walter Learned, Stanley Wood, Joel Benton, Frank Dempster Sherman, and others. Topics of the Time treats of The Future of the Metropolitan Museum, and Mob or Magistrate. Open Letters includes Worshiping by Proxy, Music in America, Lawrence Barrett and his Plays, Dante's Portrait in the Bargello, The Proposed Congressional Library—A Reply, Central Park as a Botanical Garden.

A frontispiece entitled In the Sugar Orchard, opens the April WIDE AWAKE; it belongs with Miss Amanda B. Harris's toothsome article, In the Maple Sugar Camp, a little further on, which is illustrated with excellent drawings made in the camp up in New Hampshire, last spring, by F. Childe Hassam. Another racy paper is given in this number, entitled The Soap Bubble Question; Edward Everett Hale furnishes a chatty but valuable article explaining *Com*munism and Com*mun*ism. Susan Anna Brown given an interesting article about An Old School-Book. The stories of the number are excellent. There is a *true* story of Revolutionary times, entitled Aunt Polly Shedd's Brigade, a *true* bear story, The Doughnut Bait, and Mrs. Louisa T. Cragin contributes one of her best, Bee. Interesting chapters are given of A Brave Girl, A Double Masquerade, and In No-Man's Land. There is an Easter poem by Mrs. Mary B. Dodge, A Little Witch, by Mrs. Celia Thaxter, Slumber Fairies, The Three Cornered Lady, and The Ant and the Grasshopper, with comic illustrations by Boz. The music is by Carl Reinecke. The C. Y. F. R. U. Readings this month are of especial value to the whole family. $3.00 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

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Origin of Famous Songs.

A celebrated composer once lost his way in a dense forest, when he found himself on a path leading to what seemed a large edifice in the distance. Meeting a person on his path, he inquired his way, but the man made no response. Meeting another, the same proceeding took place, and also with six others that he met. He was at loss to account for this, until he came to the building, where he read the sign, "Asylum for Deaf Mutes." This explained it all, and he at once sat down and wrote, "We never speak as we pass by."

Beethoven was once met during a heavy shower by a friend who was unprotected from the elements. "Lend me your umbrella," sighed the latter. The great master at once composed the song, "Wait till the clouds roll by."

A composer of eminence being told that his music was somewhat trash, and that he had better "turn over a new leaf," at once wrote, "When the leaves begin to turn."

Franz Abt once traveled upon a Western railroad where he was allowed "five minutes for refreshments" in which to eat dollar and a half dinner. Observing the furious gulps made by his fellow travelers to get their money's worth in the limited time, he spontaneously composed, "When the swallows homeward fly."

Gugliemo once called upon a betrothed couple and was invited to dine with them. The young man, while carving the turkey, was so abstractedly gazing at his sweetheart that he sent the gobbler three times into the lap of the composer, and caused seven streams of gravy to run over his face. Guglielmo left without eating anything, and went home and composed "The lover and the bird."

Sullivan, after looking all over the house for a piece of twine to tie a bundle with, sat down in a furious passion and evolved "The lost cord."

Words of Wisdom.

The balls of sight are so formed that one man's eyes are spectacles to another to read his heat with.

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Virtue will catch as well as vice by contact; and the public stock of honest, manly principle will daily accumulate.

Philanthropy, like charity, must begin at home. From this centre our sympathies may extend in an ever-extending circle.

Life is girt all around with a zodiac of sciences, the contributions of men who have perished to add their point of light to our sky.

A man troubles himself with imaginary sorrows, and discards those things which could help him easily to eradicate those sorrows.

A tender conscience is an inestimable blessing: that is a conscience not only quick to discern what is evil, but instantly to shun it, as the eyelid closes itself against the mote.

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